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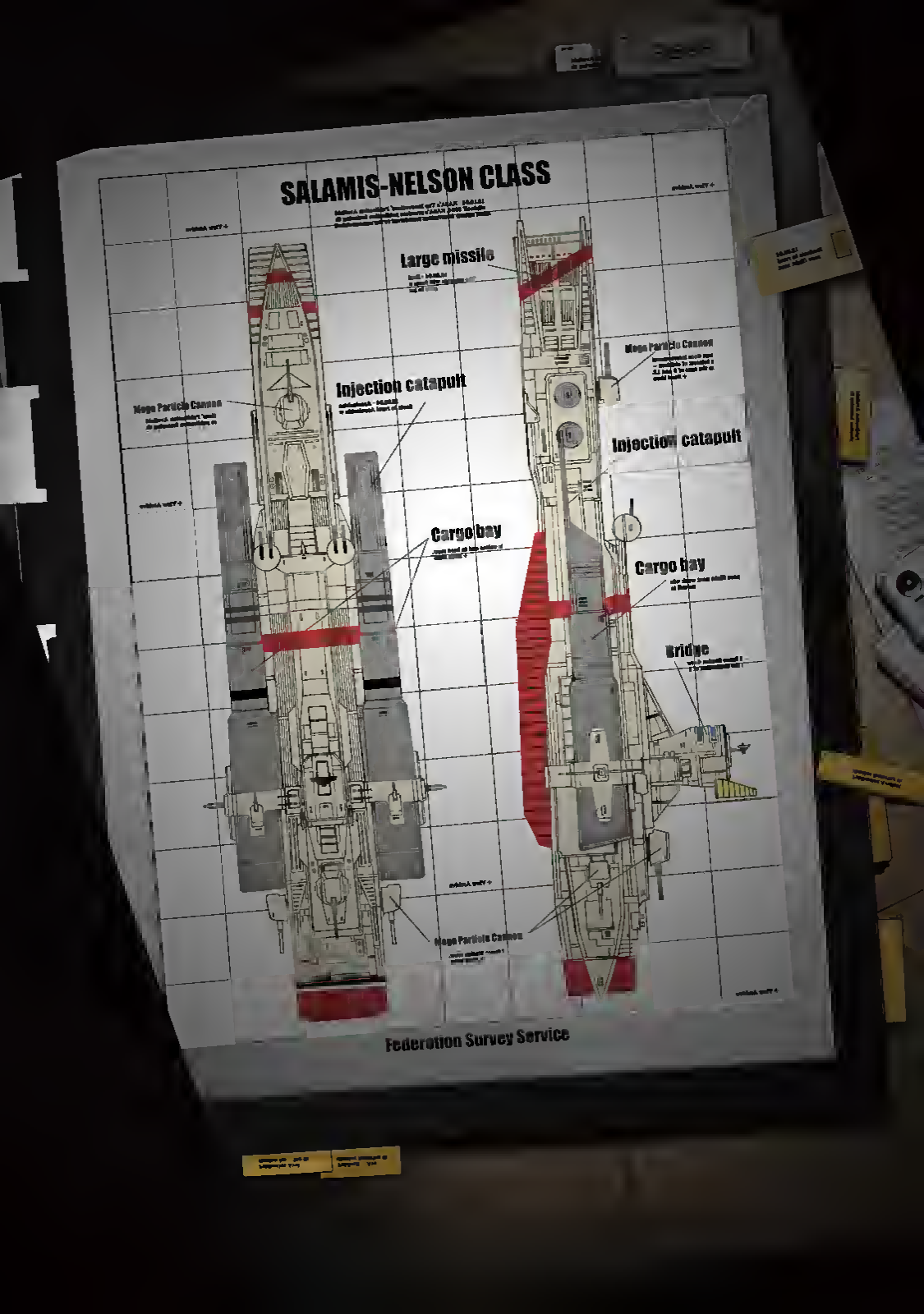
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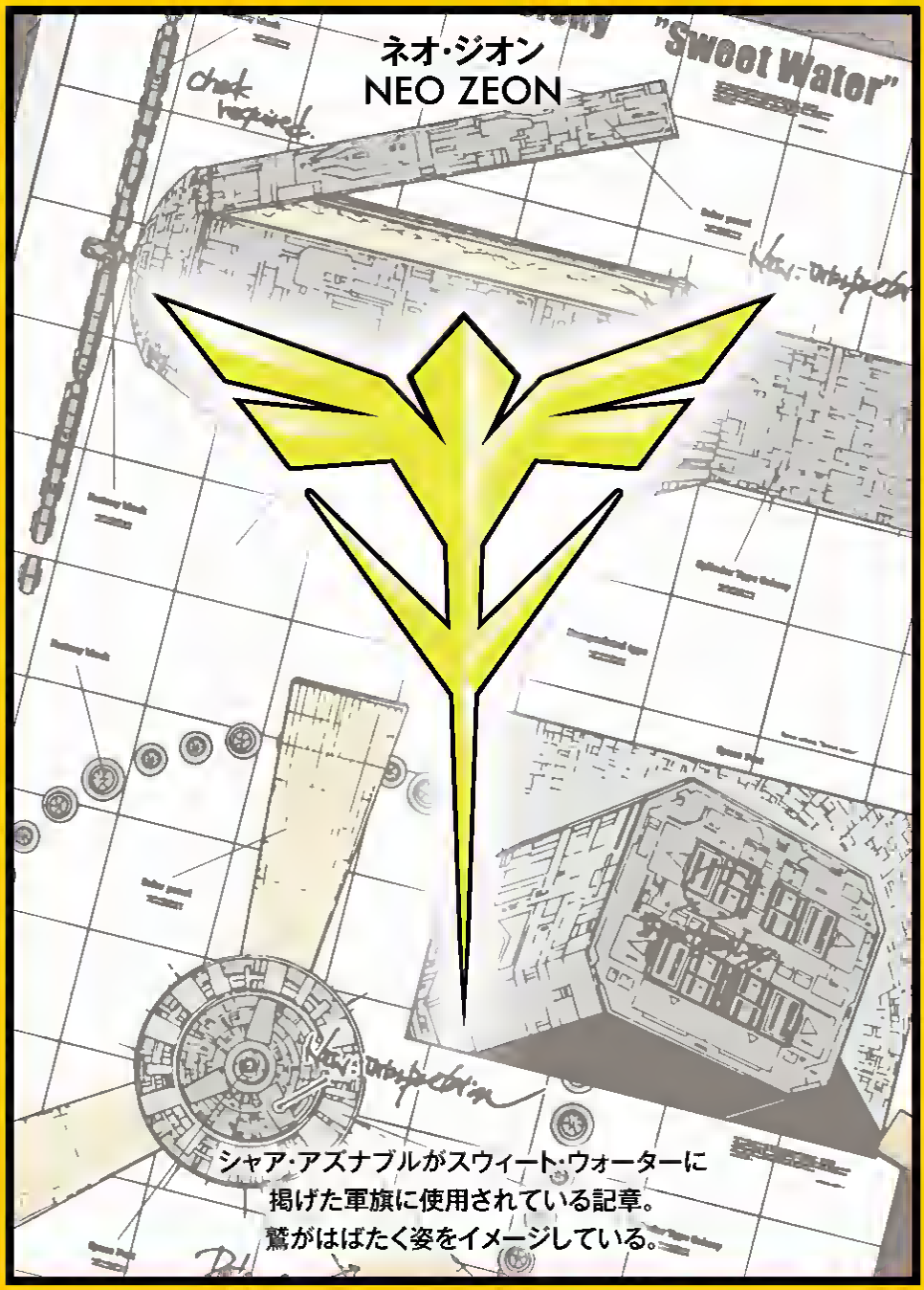

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THIS IS THE EMBLEM USED IN THE MILITARY FLAG FLOWN BY CHAR AZNABLE IN SWEETWATER. IT IS THE IMAGE OF AN EAGLE FLAPPING ITS WINGS.

FSS

Federation Survey Service

What's FSS?

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FSS (FEDERATION SURVEY SERVICE) HAS ITS BEGINNINGS AROUND THE TIME THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS BORN.

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, EACH FEDERATION BASE BEGAN EXAMINING ZEON WEAPONS ABANDONED IN CAPTURED LAND.

AT THE TIME, THIS WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY EVERY MILITARY DISTRICT.AT ITS WORST, REPORTS TO SUPERIORS WERE CARELESS, BUT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN U.C. 0080, WITH THE INTENTION OF ACQUIRING SUPERIOR ZEON TECHNOLOGY, THE FEDERATION ESTABLISHED THE "WEAPONS STUDY COMMITTEE". ITS PURPOSE WAS TO SURVEY OLD ZEON WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

U.C. 0089 WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FOLLOWING FSS.

USING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE REPUBLIC AND EARTH FEDERATION AFTER THE MSV SURVEYS, THEY INITIATED FURTHER SURVEYS.

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CHARACTER&STORY

リミア・グリンウッド
Rimia Greenwood

AN MS ENGINEER FROM SIDE 3 (THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON). SHE IS INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN" WITH LED. SHE WAS ON-BOARD THE SANGRE AZUL WHEN IT LAUNCHED INTO SPACE.

レッド・ウェイライン
Led Wayline

A MEMBER OF THE FSS SURVEY TEAM AND A CAPABLE MS PILOT. HE IS SUSPECTED OF BEING THE ONE YEAR WAR ACE JOHNNY RIDDEN.

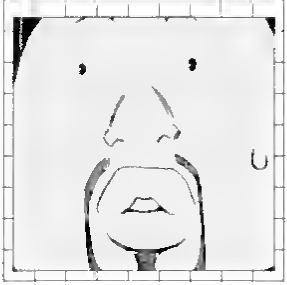
ジル・ブロッケン・フーバー
Jill Drocken Hoover

THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE FSS. ORIGINALLY A SOLDIER AND MS PILOT DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. HE RUSHED TO JABURO ABOARD THE ARSAMA-CLASS NIKAYA. HE IS SUPPORTING LED AND THE OTHERS.

アイシュワリヤ
Aishwarya

AN FSS PROGRAMMER AND SUPERB HACKER. HAS BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. SHE HACKED AND CHANGED THE TRAJECTORY OF THE SANGRE AZUL AFTER RIMIA STOWED AWAY ON IT.

アシュレイ・ブラウン・ブランドン
Ashley Brown Brandon



A BACKUP MEMBER OF THE SURVEY TEAM. HE HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND WAS IN COLLEGE DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. NICKNAMED "808" BY RIMIA THE FIRST TIME THEY MET.

デーヴァ・ヴェル
Deva Vell

THE CAPTAIN OF THE JUKON-CLASS SUBMARINE U-47. HE WAS CROWNED WITH A BULL EMBLEM AND A FAMOUS SUBMARINE NUMBER. HE IS AN EXPERT IN SPECIAL OPS.

ラトウィッジ
Lutwidge

THE CAPTAIN OF THE JUKON-CLASS SUBMARINE U-207. HE OPERATED IN A ZEON REMNANT FORCE, BUT IS NOW COOPERATING WITH UMA AT HIS REQUEST.

ユーマ・ライトニング
Uma Lightning

AN MS PILOT NICKNAMED "THE BLUE LIGHTNING" AND A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, HE IS CONVINCED LEO IS JOHNNY RIDDEN.

クリストバル
Cristobal

A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. HE FOUGHT IN AFRICA DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. HE IS ON A "HONEYMOON" WITH HIS OLDER WIFE BY SIEMENS' ORDERS.

エメ
Emme

A FEMALE PILOT THAT SUPPORTS SIEMENS. SHE CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO MEET WITH JACOBIUS. SHE IS CURRENTLY ON BOARD THE "NIKAYA."

ジーメンス
Siemens

A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS AND COMMANDER OF 2ND PLATOON. HE IS CURRENTLY THE LEADER OF SORTS ABOARD THEIR REMAINING MOTHERSHIP, "CHIMAERA."

フークバルト
Husbald

HE'S BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE CHIMAERA TO OVERSEE THE TRANSFER OF THE "GARDEN OF THORNS," WHICH ANAHEIM HAD KEPT IN SECRET. HE IS THE FINANCIAL VICE-DIRECTOR OF AE.

ミリィ・チルダー
Milly Childer

A FEMALE MECHANIC. SHE WAS SENT FROM ANAHEIM TO THE CHIMAERA CORPS FOR MS MAINTENANCE. SHE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALEG SHIPS IN THE PAST AS WELL.

スコット
Scott

AN FSS EMPLOYEE. HE IS AN ACCOUNTANT AND HAD MANAGED SUPPLY CHAINS FOR THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA. FORCED TO GO TO JABURO WITH CHAIRMAN HOOVER ON ONE OF HIS WHIMS.

ディドコット
Didcot

A FEDERATION SOLDIER AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE ARGAMA-CLASS NIKAYA. HE SEEMS TO BE A FRIEND OF FSS CHAIRMAN HOOVER AND HAS BEEN ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH HIM SINCE THE ONE YEAR WAR.

ジャコビアス・ノード
Jacobius Node

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PMC "THEMIS." HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. HE IS PROTECTING THE ZANZIBAR-CLASS "SANGRE AZUL" IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF OLD JABURO.

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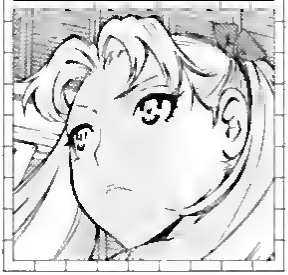
INGRID-O



A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WITH THE NAME OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN." SHE HAS INHUMAN FIGHTING ABILITIES. SHE IS PILOTING A HEAVY GUNDAM IN THE "CRIMSON LIGHTNING" COLORS.

カワセ
Kawase

TRANSFEPRED FROM KNIGHT YEAGER. HE WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE "JOHNNY RIDDEN CUSTOM GELGOOG" IN JABURO.

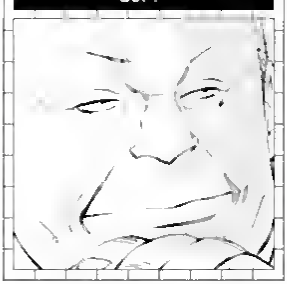
バレンスタイン
Valenstein

HE WAS TRANSFERRED OUT OF KNIGHT YEAGER BY CAPTAIN VASUKI AND IS HIS WINGMAN. HE PILOTS A GAPLANT DE-TUNED FOR ORDINARY SOLDIERS.

ヴァースキ
Vasuki

A BEAST-LIKE MS PILOT. HE WAS PICKED OUT BY CHAIRMAN GOPP AND TASKED WITH GUARDING "KID JOHNNY." HE PILOTS A BLUE GAPLANT.

ゴップ
Gopp

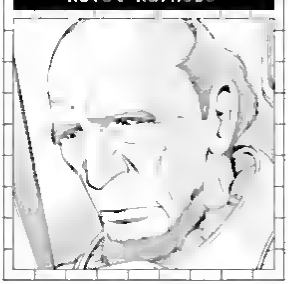


A FEDERATION CONGRESS CHAIRMAN. HE WAS ONCE A HIGH FEDERATION MILITARY OFFICIAL KNOWN AS THE "MOLE OF JABURO," BUT NOW HOLDS POWER AFTER MUCH POLITICAL STRIFE.

オクスナー・クリフ
Oksner Cliff

THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER'S AIDE. HE HOLDS HIS CURRENT POSITION DUE TO HAVING OBTAINED A ONE YEAR WAR "RELIC." HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER, BUT.

ホルスト・ハーネス
Holst Harness



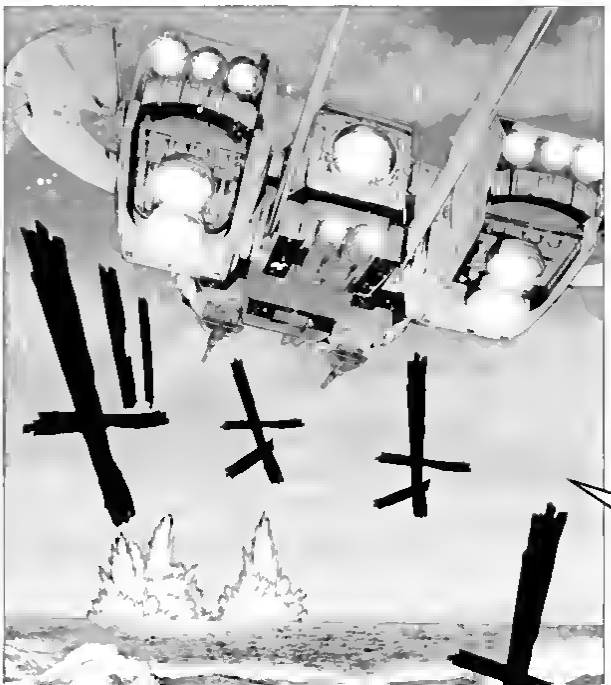
AN OFFICIAL IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED NEO ZEON. HE IS SEEKING TO RETRIEVE THE ZABI FAMILY INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE "ASHTAROTH" THAT IS HIDDEN ON THE GIANT PLANT SHIP MINARET.

M S V - R S T O R Y

HAVING COME UNDER ATTACK BY KID JOHNNY AND VASUKI'S UNIT, JACOBUS LAUNCHES THE SANGRE AZUL INTO SPACE, BUT THE FSS PROGRAMMER AISHWARYA HACKS AND CHANGES ITS TRAJECTORY. ITS CURRENT DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN. WITH THE TARGET NOW LOST, THE BATTLE IN JABURO DRAWS TO A CLOSE...

U.C. 0090... IN PURSUING THE MYSTERY OF JOHNNY RIDDEN, LED WAYLINE "INVESTIGATES" JABURO, WHICH WAS SEALED OFF DUE TO RADIATION POLLUTION AFTER THE GRYPS CAMPAIGN. IN ADDITION TO HIS COWORKERS, LED ENLISTS THE AID OF "THE BLUE LIGHTNING" UMA LIGHTNING, AND ARRIVES IN JABURO VIA SUBMARINE.

LED FINDS OUT RIMIA IS ABOARD THE SANGRE AZUL AND ATTEMPTS TO STOP THE LAUNCH, BUT DOESN'T MAKE IT IN TIME. (VOL 11, PG 46)



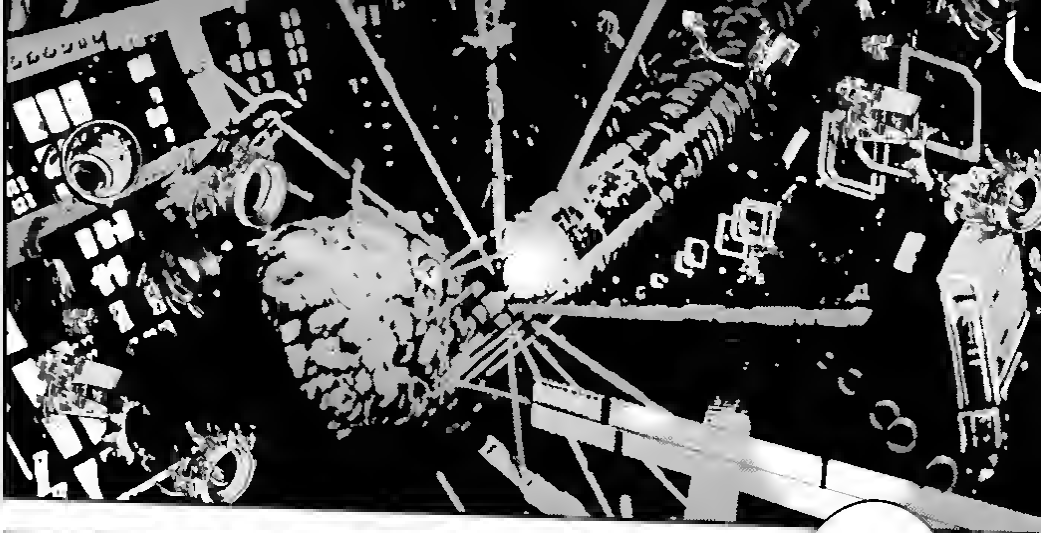
THE FSS CHAIRMAN HOOVER RUSHES TO JABURO ABOARD THE ARGAMA-CLASS NIKAYA, WHICH ENTERS COMBAT WITH THEMIS' AQUATIC UNIT. (VOL 11, PG 106)

CHIMAERA CORPS MEMBERS EMME AND CRISTOBAL WERE ON-BOARD THE NIKAYA AND SORTIE IN DOM MERMAIDS. THEY SHOOT DOWN MULTIPLE RAM Z'GOKS. (VOL 11, PG 126)

THE ZEON REMNANT SUBMARINE U-47 IS DAMAGED DURING THE BATTLE WITH THEMIS AND SURFACES THE CREW TRANSFERS TO THE NIKAYA AND THE SUBMARINE SINKS. (VOL 11 PG 138)

MATERIAL-LOGO

BRIEFING



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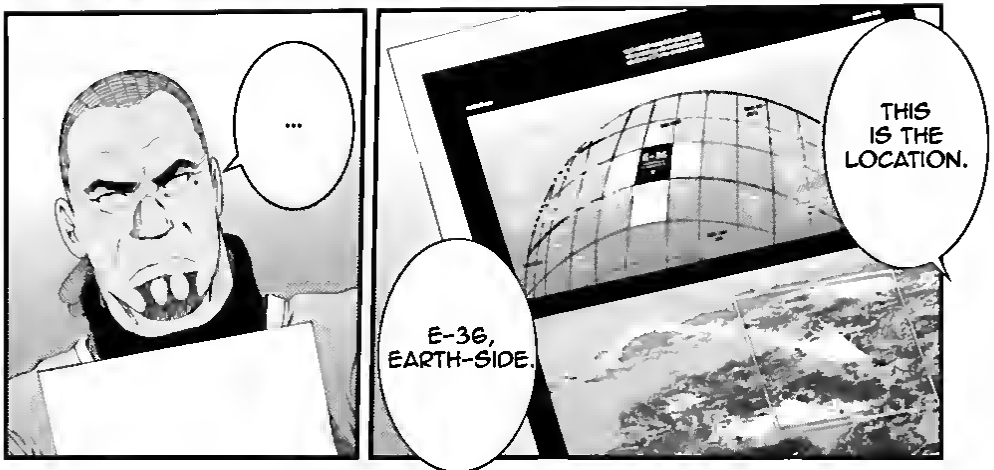
COME AGAIN?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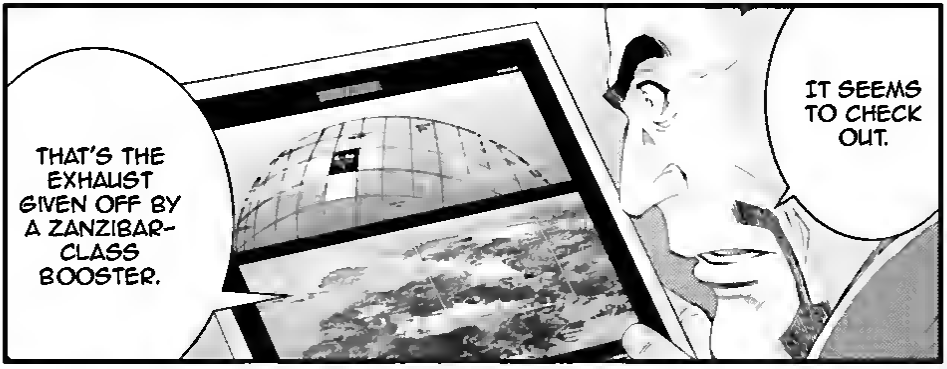
THIS IS THE LOCATION.
E-36, EARTH-SIDE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, ANASTASIEV?


IT SEEMS TO CHECK OUT.
THAT'S THE EXHAUST GIVEN OFF BY A ZANZIBAR-CLASS BOOSTER.

WHAT'S ITS PREDICTED PATH?
WE CALCULATED IT BUT
IT'S LIKELY ONLY A SMALL PORTION.

THE FACT THAT WE EVEN GOT THIS IMAGE IS A MIRACLE.
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THAT PROBE WAS ONLY DEPLOYED RECENTLY AND IT DOESN'T COVER THE ENTIRE PLANET.
WHAT ABOUT EMME?
NOPE.
FSH-EUW
WHAT IS IT?
MEYER MAY!
DO WE HAVE ANY CONTACT FROM UMA YET?

...
THE AIRWAVES ARE SO QUIET, YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP.
NOTHING.
WE SHOULD PREP THE CHIMAERA TO DEPART JUST IN CASE.
I'LL CALL BACK OUR SHIELD GHANIM.

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.
AS FOR ME, I STILL NEED TO ASSESS YOUR SKILLS.
THINGS ARE GONNA GET LIVELY, THAT'S FOR SURE.
DON'T GRADE US TOO HARSHLY.
STILL...
...
MILLY! GO GET MY GELGOOG-

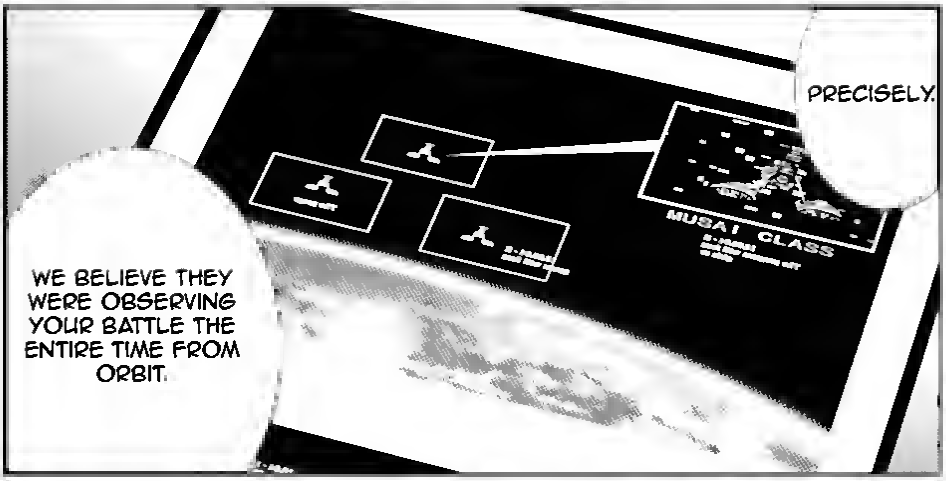
I TOO MUST DO MY PART...
AS THE ACCOUNTANT FOR THE CHIMAERA CORPS,

I AM GLAD TO SEE YOU HERE, CAPTAIN.
YOU CAN STAY SEATED.
SFX: FOOTSTEPS, YAWN

INGRID, YOU SIT OVER THERE.
I WANTED YOU TO SEE THIS.
THIS IS VERY SHORT NOTICE BUT
SFX: BLIP, BLIP
...
SFX: RUSTLE

CORRECT.
IS THIS THE ZANZIBAR THAT WE FAILED TO CAPTURE?
THE EXHAUST BEHIND THIS SHIP...
WHO IS THAT SOMEBODY?
SFX: BLIP BLIP
SOMEBODY TOOK THIS PHOTO FROM SPACE.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
AND NOW WE ARE A LAUGHING STOCK.
IN PREPARATION FOR WHEN YOU CAPTURED THE ZANZIBAR.
IT'S FROM THE RETRIEVAL FLEET I HAD WAITING

SO, THEN WHAT?
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RUBBING FAILURE IN YOUR FACE.
WE CAN LET THAT PART SLIDE.
HERE IS THE PROBLEM.
ARE THESE...
MUSAI?


WE BELIEVE THEY WERE OBSERVING YOUR BATTLE THE ENTIRE TIME FROM ORBIT.
MUSAI CLASS
PRECISELY.

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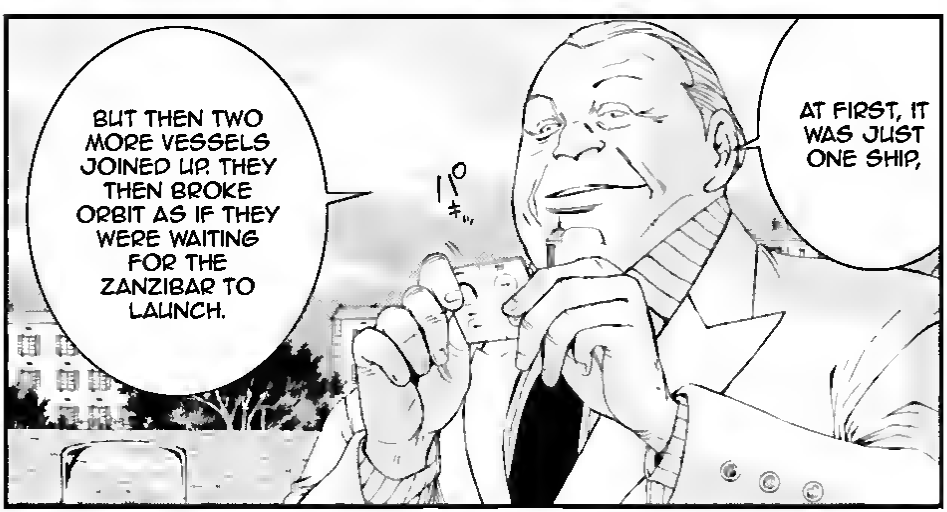
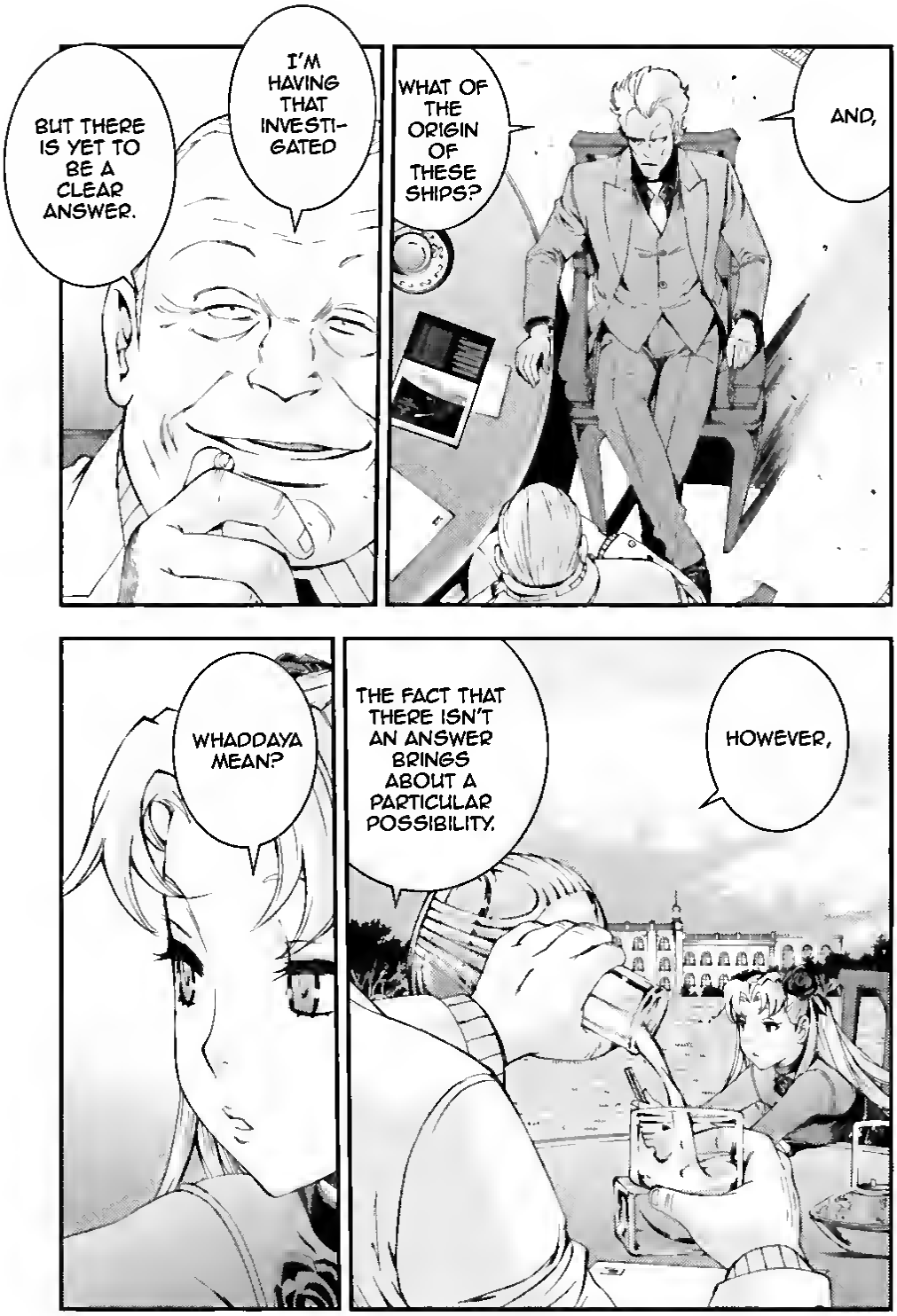
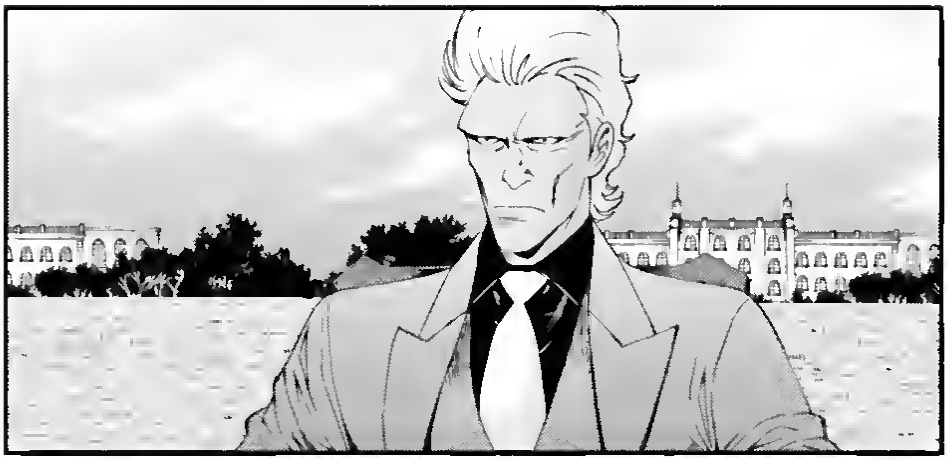

BUT THEN TWO MORE VESSELS JOINED UP. THEY THEN BROKE ORBIT AS IF THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE ZANZIBAR TO LAUNCH.
AT FIRST, IT WAS JUST ONE SHIP,

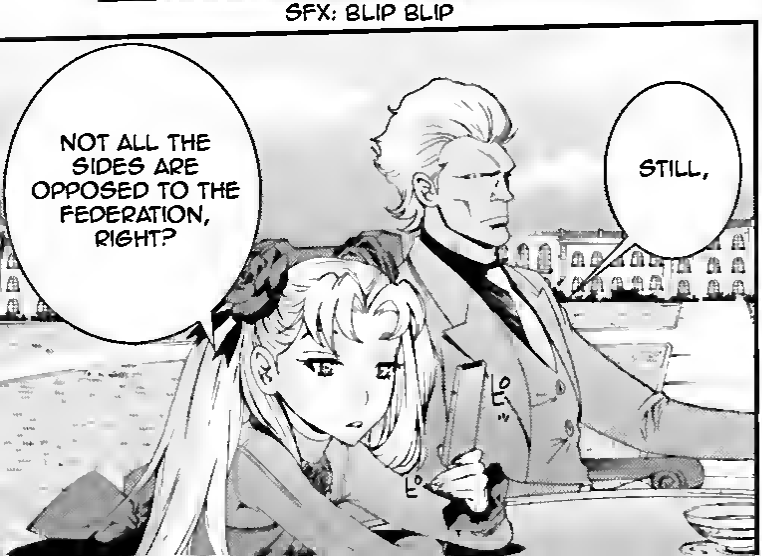
SFX: SNAP


BUT THERE IS YET TO BE A CLEAR ANSWER.
I'M HAVING THAT INVESTI-GATED
WHAT OF THE ORIGIN OF THESE SHIPS?
AND,
WHADDAYA MEAN?
THE FACT THAT THERE ISN'T AN ANSWER BRINGS ABOUT A PARTICULAR POSSIBILITY.
HOWEVER,

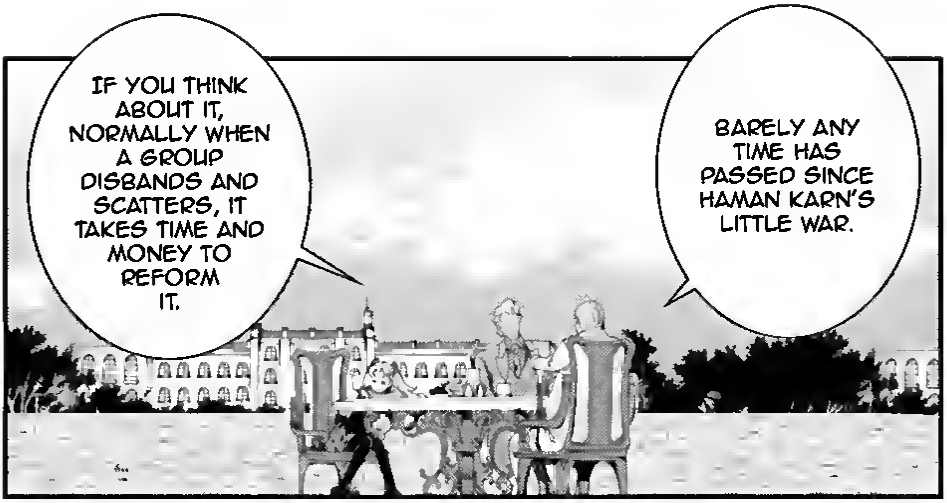
ONE WOULD NEED EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER TO DO SUCH A THING.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THREE MUSAI, IT'S STILL QUITE A DISPLAY.
ONLY A LARGE ORGANIZATION CAN MUSTER UP THE RESOURCES.
DESPITE THIS, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE IOTA OF INTEL.
I BELIEVE YOU MENTIONED YOU WERE PART OF A UNIT THAT DEALT WITH SPACENOIDS?
QUITE RIGHT, CAPTAIN.
WHAT'S MORE, THEY'RE DOING IT IN UNISON.
THE SPACENOIDS ARE CONCEALING THE INTEL.

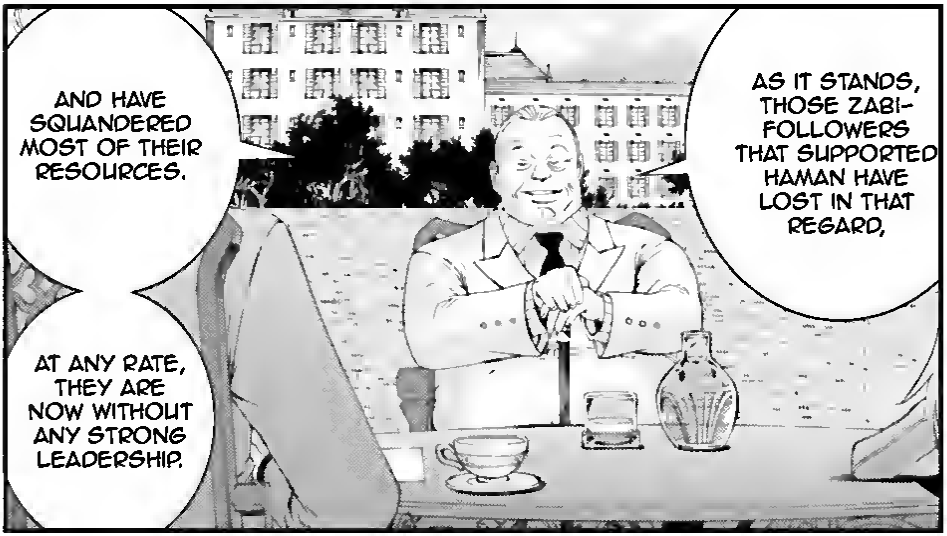


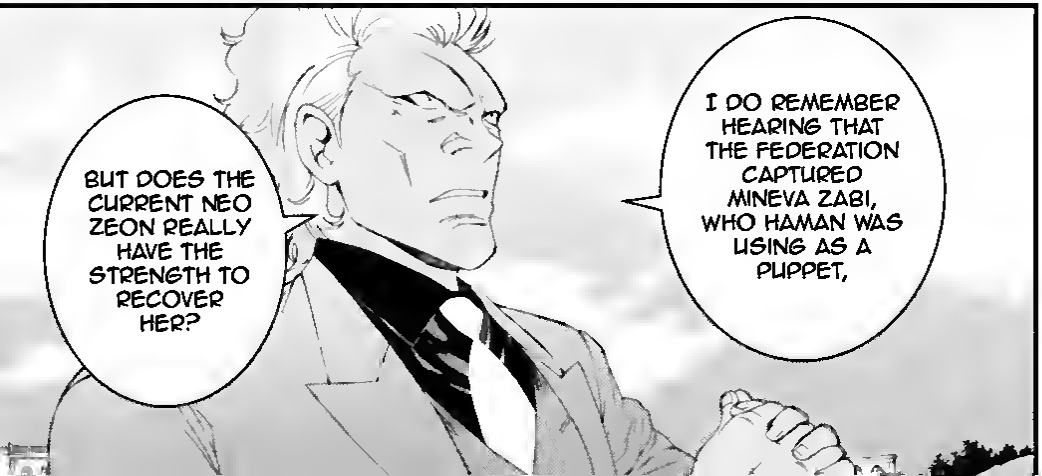
SFX: BLIP BLIP

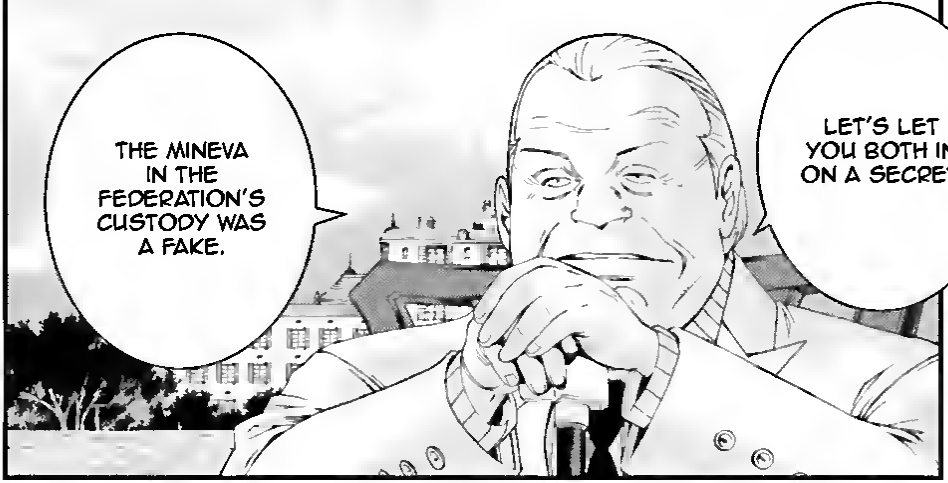


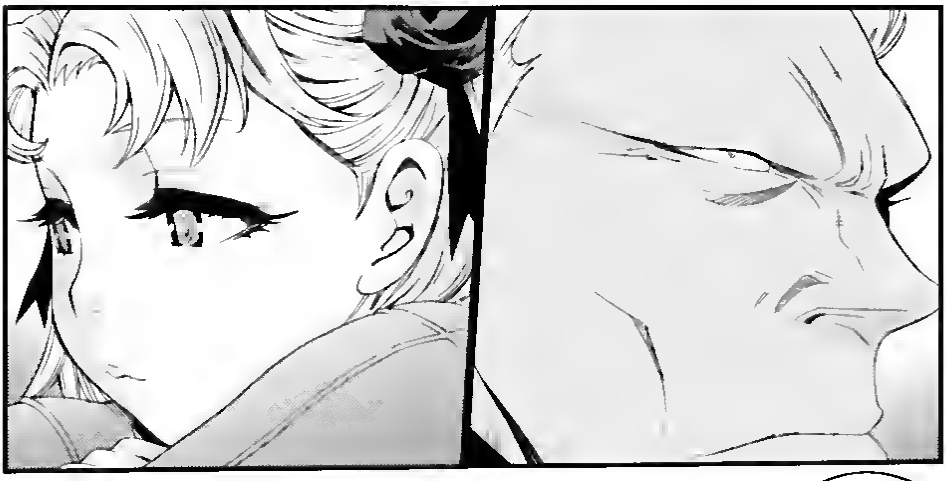
SFX: YAWN
RUMORS?
THAT'S WHERE RUMORS HAVE THEIR SOURCE.
OF COURSE.
AND IS ARMING ITSELF.
RUMORS OF A PARTICULAR PARTY THAT IS GATHERING MANPOWER, GARNERING RESOURCES,
YOU MEAN NEO-ZEON REMNANTS?
A PARTICULAR PARTY?
...


IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, NORMALLY WHEN A GROUP DISBANDS AND SCATTERS, IT TAKES TIME AND MONEY TO REFORM IT.
BARELY ANY TIME HAS PASSED SINCE HAMAN KARN'S LITTLE WAR.


AND HAVE SQUANDERED MOST OF THEIR RESOURCES.
AS IT STANDS, THOSE ZABI-FOLLOWERS THAT SUPPORTED HAMAN HAVE LOST IN THAT REGARD,
AT ANY RATE, THEY ARE NOW WITHOUT ANY STRONG LEADERSHIP.


BUT DOES THE CURRENT NEO ZEON REALLY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO RECOVER HER?
I DO REMEMBER HEARING THAT THE FEDERATION CAPTURED MINEVA ZABI, WHO HAMAN WAS USING AS A PUPPET,


THE MINEVA IN THE FEDERATION'S CUSTODY WAS A FAKE.
LET'S LET YOU BOTH IN ON A SECRET.



BUT MINEVA CARRIES WITH HER A SIZABLE DISADVANTAGE.
THAT IS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY...
SO... SOMEBODY WHO HAS THE REAL MINEVA ZABI WITH THEM IS ATTEMPTING TO REVIVE NEO ZEON.

BUT SHE'LL NEVER BECOME MORE THAN JUST A NOISY EVANGELIST.
SHE CAN PREACH THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ZABI FAMILY ALL SHE WANTS,
DISADVAN-TAGE?
IF ONE JUDGES FROM THE ANGLE OF SPACENOID INDEPENDENCE,
THE REASON BEING IS THAT MANY PEOPLE ALREADY KNOW THAT THE ZABI FAMILY ASSASSINATED DAIKUN.
DAIKUN'S MURDERERS, THE ZABIS, ARE NOTHING MORE THAN TRAITORS.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY AS A WHOLE.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONLY SUPPORT SHE WILL GET IS FROM OTHER ZABI-SUPPORTERS.
I'M VERY PLEASED YOU PAID ATTENTION.
AND IT WILL STILL TAKE TIME FOR THEM TO GAIN IT BACK.
...THOSE ZABI-SUPPORTERS USED UP MOST OF THEIR STRENGTH DURING HAMAN'S WAR,
THE ONES REMAINING ARE THE INDEPEN-DENCE PARTY.
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE,
I DO THAT TOO, SOMETIMES.

IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE...
...AND YET,
THAT COULD GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE INDEPENDENCE PARTY IS NO EASY FEAT.
BUT SPEAKING IN TERMS OF LEADERSHIP, FINDING A CHARACTER
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN?
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS ...
CAPTAIN.
YOU REALLY ARE SUPERB AT READING BETWEEN THE LINES,

Quattro
Bajeena.

HE ALSO WENT BY THE NAME OF
CHAR AZNABLE.

INDEED..
THE VERY MAN THAT GAVE THAT SPEECH AT DAKAR.

HIS REAL NAME IS CASVAL,
DAIKUN'S ORPHAN.
THE RED COMET...
THAT IS SO.
BUT NOBODY CAN DISPROVE HIM YET EITHER...
BE THAT AS IT MAY, THIS MAN... HE CAN'T PROVE THAT HE'S CHAR, THAT HE'S DAIKUN.
CAPTAIN?
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRUST YOUR INTUITION FROM THEN.
DID YOU NOT EXCHANGE BLOWS WITH THAT PILOT QUATTRO BAJEENA IN THE PAST?

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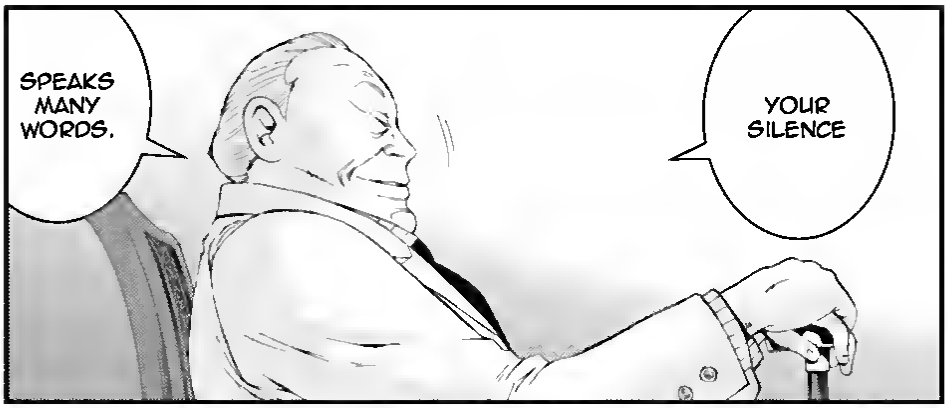
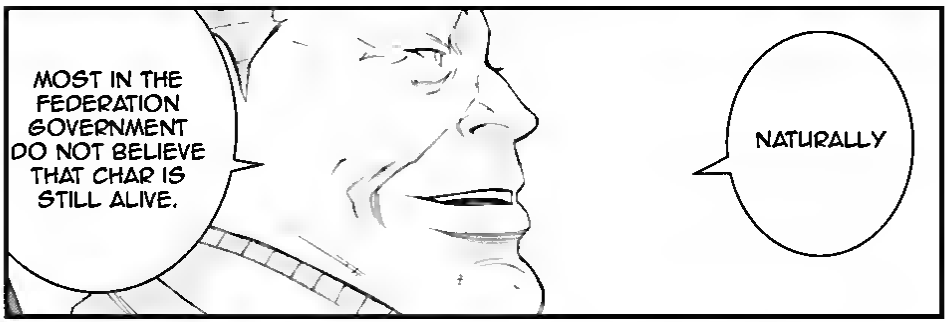
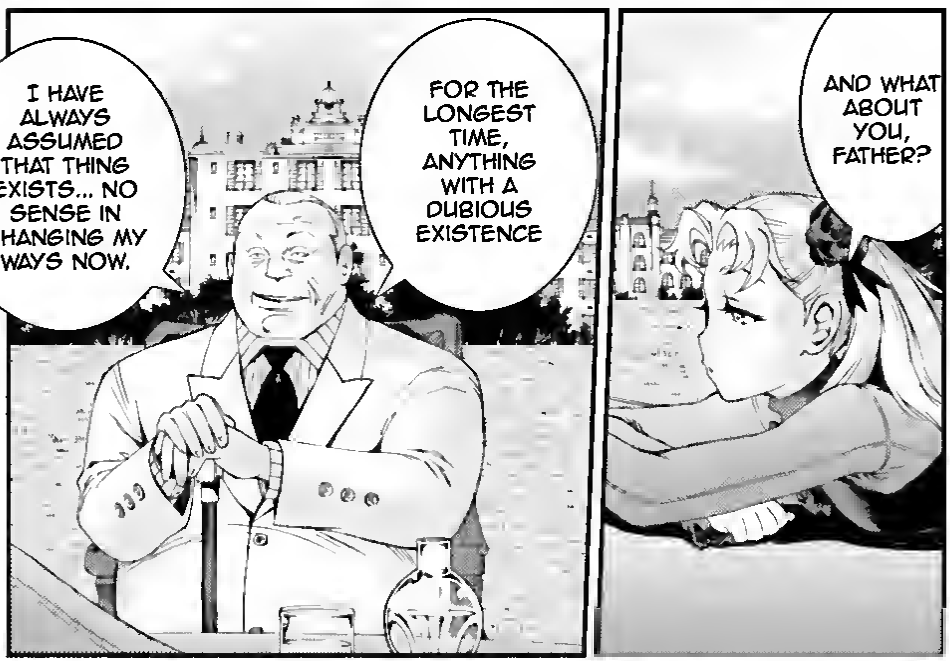
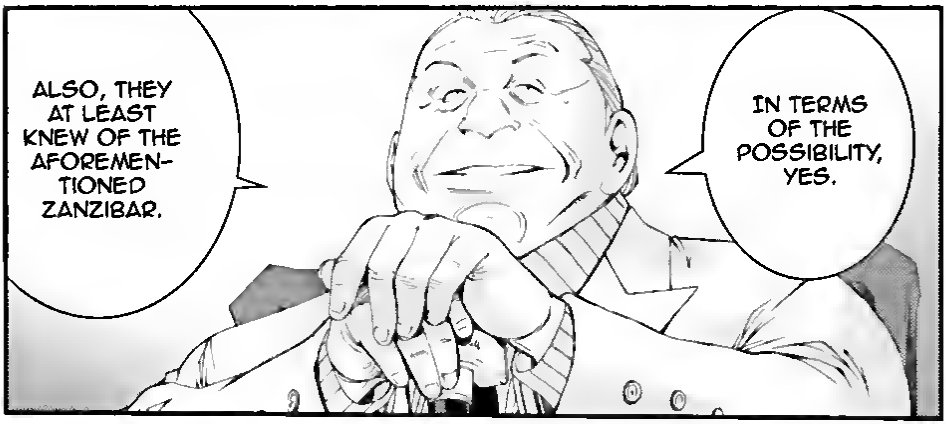

SPEAKS MANY WORDS.
YOUR SILENCE


MOST IN THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT DO NOT BELIEVE THAT CHAR IS STILL ALIVE.
NATURALLY


I HAVE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT THING EXISTS... NO SENSE IN CHANGING MY WAYS NOW.
FOR THE LONGEST TIME, ANYTHING WITH A DUBIOUS EXISTENCE
AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, FATHER?

SO THAT MEANS, THE ONES USING THESE MUSAI
ARE BEING LED BY NONE OTHER THAN *THE* CHAR AZNABLE?


IN TERMS OF THE POSSIBILITY, YES.
ALSO, THEY AT LEAST KNEW OF THE AFOREMEN-TIONED ZANZIBAR.

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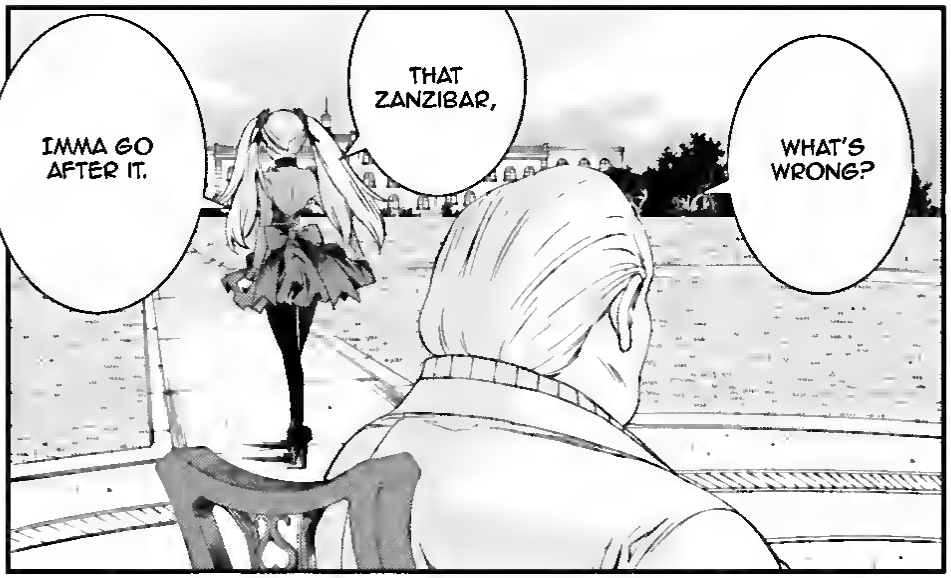
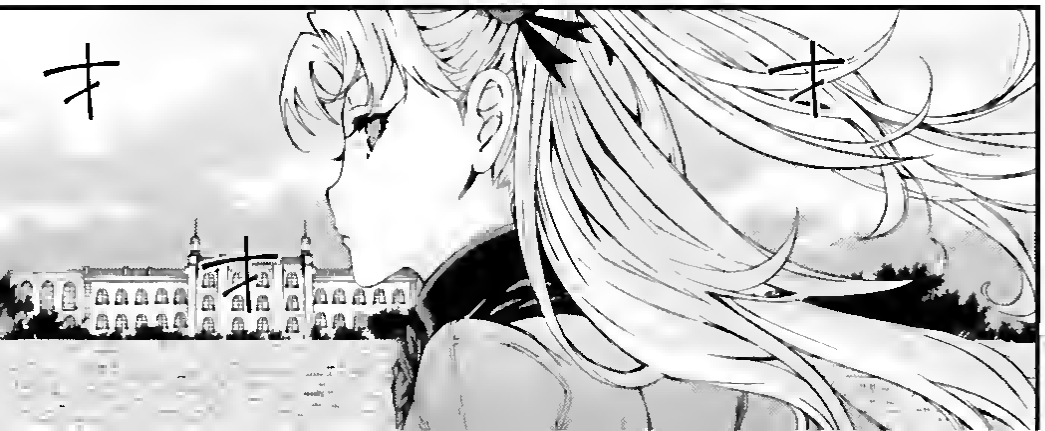

IMMA GO AFTER IT.
THAT ZANZIBAR,
WHAT'S WRONG?

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO GET TO THAT.
SIT BACK DOWN, IF YOU WILL.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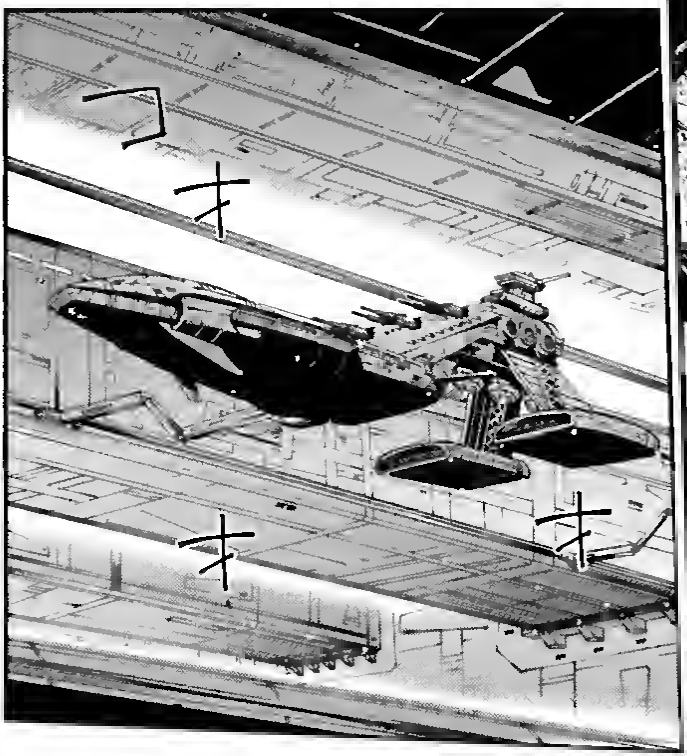

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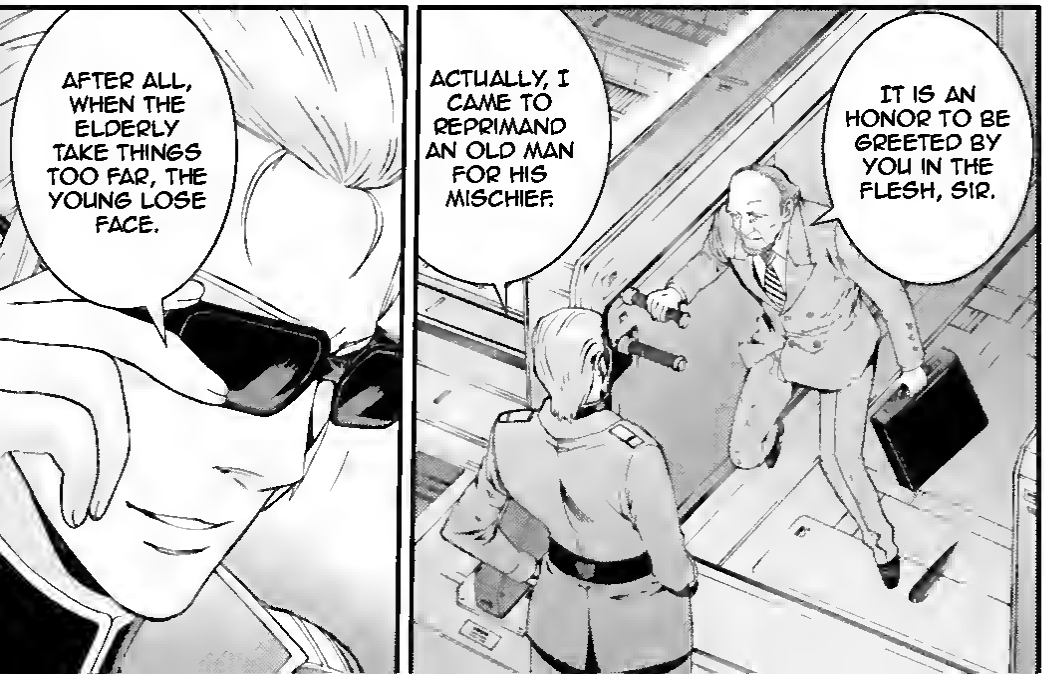
AFTER ALL, WHEN THE ELDERLY TAKE THINGS TOO FAR, THE YOUNG LOSE FACE.
ACTUALLY, I CAME TO REPRIMAND AN OLD MAN FOR HIS MISCHIEF.
IT IS AN HONOR TO BE GREETED BY YOU IN THE FLESH, SIR.

MY APOLOGIES
Captain.

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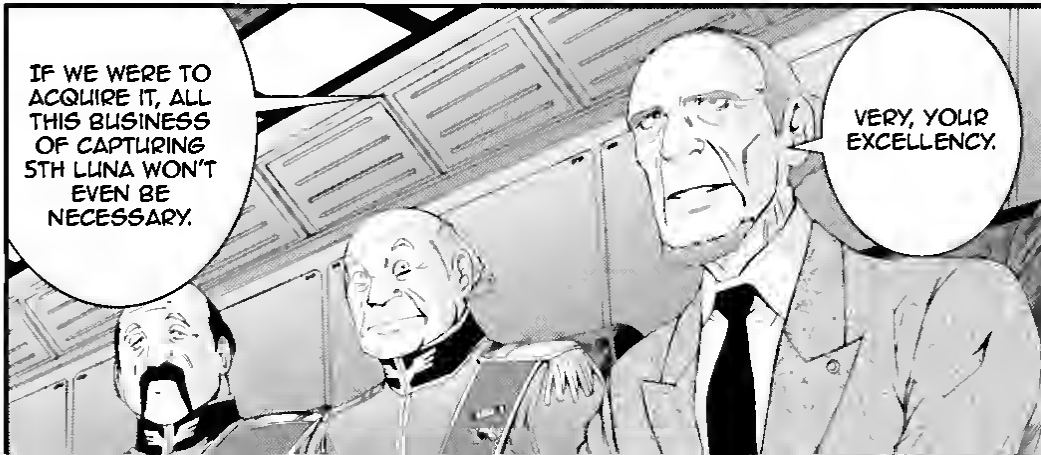
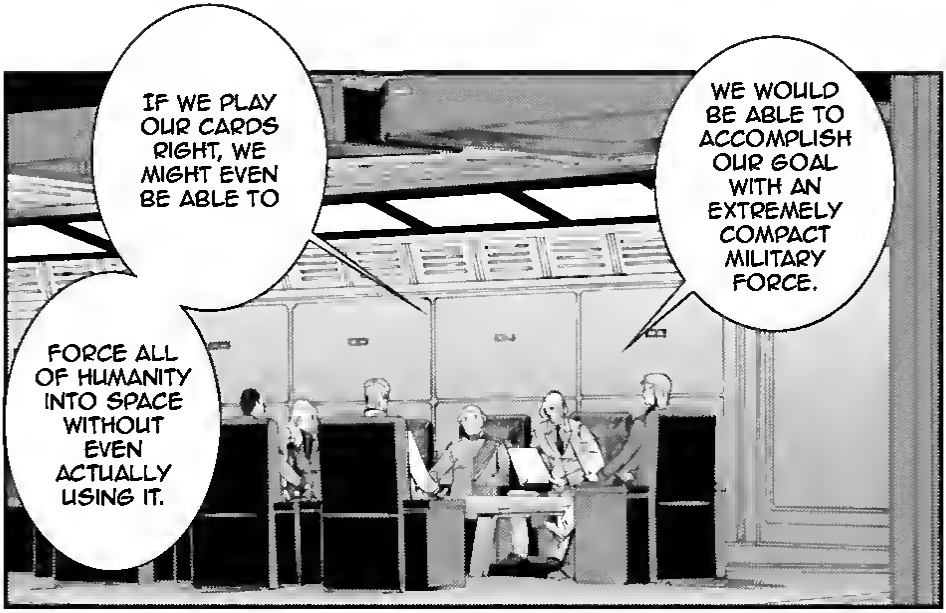
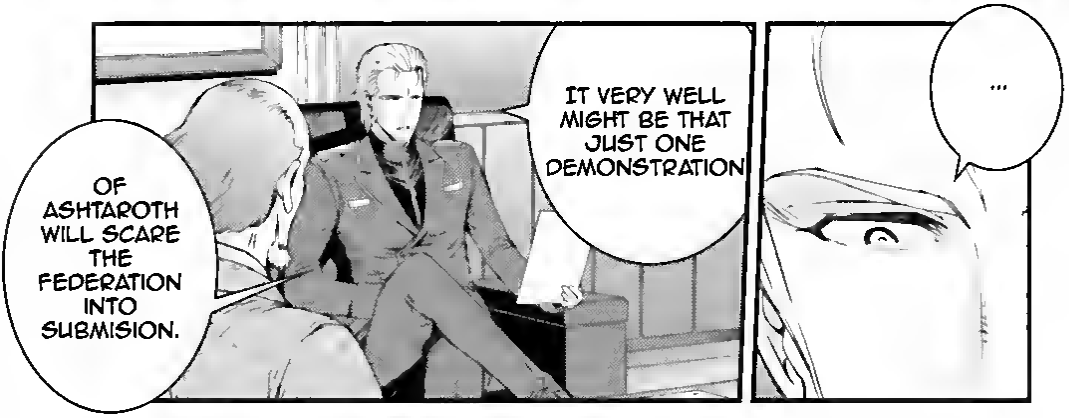
I UNDERSTAND THE PREMISE,
BUT HOW USEFUL WILL THIS INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE BUSINESS BE?


VERY, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
IF WE WERE TO ACQUIRE IT, ALL THIS BUSINESS OF CAPTURING 5TH LUNA WON'T EVEN BE NECESSARY.


IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT, WE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO FORCE ALL OF HUMANITY INTO SPACE WITHOUT EVEN ACTUALLY USING IT.
WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL WITH AN EXTREMELY COMPACT MILITARY FORCE.


OF ASHTAROTH WILL SCARE THE FEDERATION INTO SUBMISION.
IT VERY WELL MIGHT BE THAT JUST ONE DEMONSTRATION
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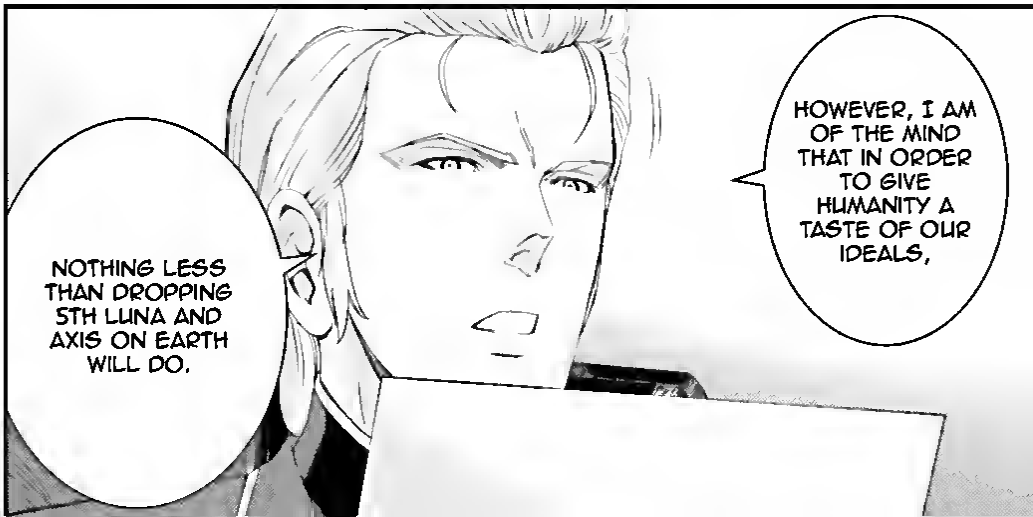
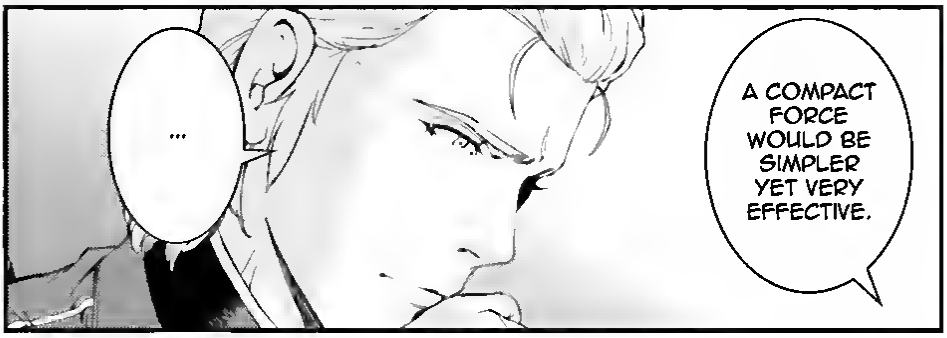

NOTHING LESS THAN DROPPING 5TH LUNA AND AXIS ON EARTH WILL DO.
HOWEVER, I AM OF THE MIND THAT IN ORDER TO GIVE HUMANITY A TASTE OF OUR IDEALS,

TO ACCOMPLISH HUMANITY'S COMPLETE EMIGRATION TO SPACE,
WE MUST FIRST DESTROY ITS SAFE AND WARM CRADLE
THAT WILL BE A LIKELY STEP TO ACCOMPLISHING OUR, AND DAIKUN'S, GREATEST AMBITION.
"PUSH HUMANITY TO EVOLVE INTO NEWTYPES."
BEFORE HUMANITY RESOLVES TO EMIGRATE TO SPACE, PAIN AND ATONEMENT IS NECESSARY.
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE, HUMANITY WILL FEEL THAT PAIN.
A PAIN SO GREAT, THEY WON'T BE LIKELY TO FORGET IT.

WE HAVE VERY LIMITED TIME AND RESOURCES.
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAY PERFECTLY, SIR.
BUT AS IT STANDS,
A RELIABLE PLAN.
IT'S FAR FROM
EVEN IF THE CAPTURE OF 5TH LUNA SUCCEEDS,
THE SUCCESSFUL CAPTURE OF OUR MAIN TARGET, AXIS,
WILL DEPEND ON OUR LOSSES DURING THE DROPPING OF 5TH LUNA

THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT IS EASILY SWAYED. THEY WON'T RESIST LONG, I THINK.
I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEM.
AS LONG AS WE DROP 5TH LUNA, THE FEDERATION WILL COME RUNNING FOR AN ARMISTICE.
AND I'VE HEARD THAT SPOKEN MANY TIMES. BUT HOW DO YOU THINK THE FEDERATION RESPONDED THEN, HM?
BEFORE THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE STARTED, I WAS ON THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL,
THERE STILL ARE LEADING CLASS OFFICIALS.
AND EVEN IF THE BUREAUCRATS ARE EASILY SWAYED,
THE FEDERATION HAS BEEN STAYING ARMED TO A POINT AS WELL.
...

HAVE OBSERVED THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHILE YOU WERE IN THE AEUG.
I BELIEVE YOU TOO, SIR,
I DID...
...
JUST ENOUGH FOR SWEETWATER'S DEFENSE...
IF WE ARE ABLE TO USE ASHTAROTH, WE WON'T EVEN NEED THAT GREAT A MILITARY FORCE.
AND TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO DISSEMINATE ASHTAROTH.
THEN, WE WILL PUT PRESSURE ON THE FEDERATION AND IF THEY DON'T GIVE IN, WE WILL CARRY THE PLAN OUT.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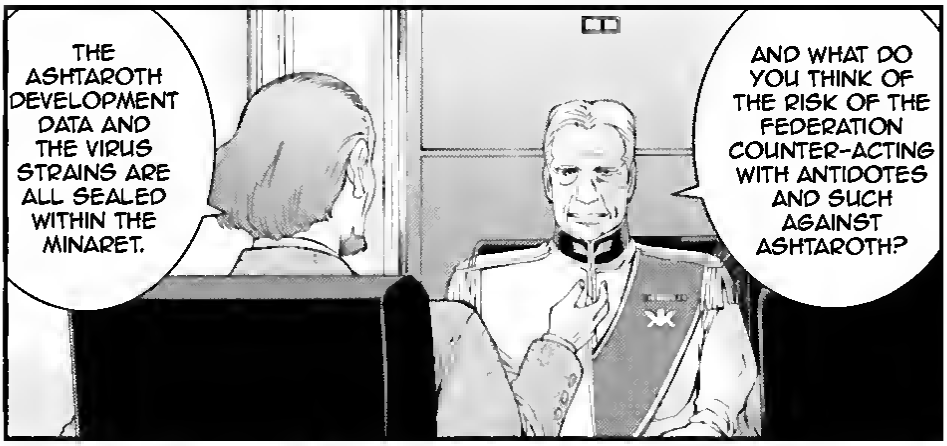
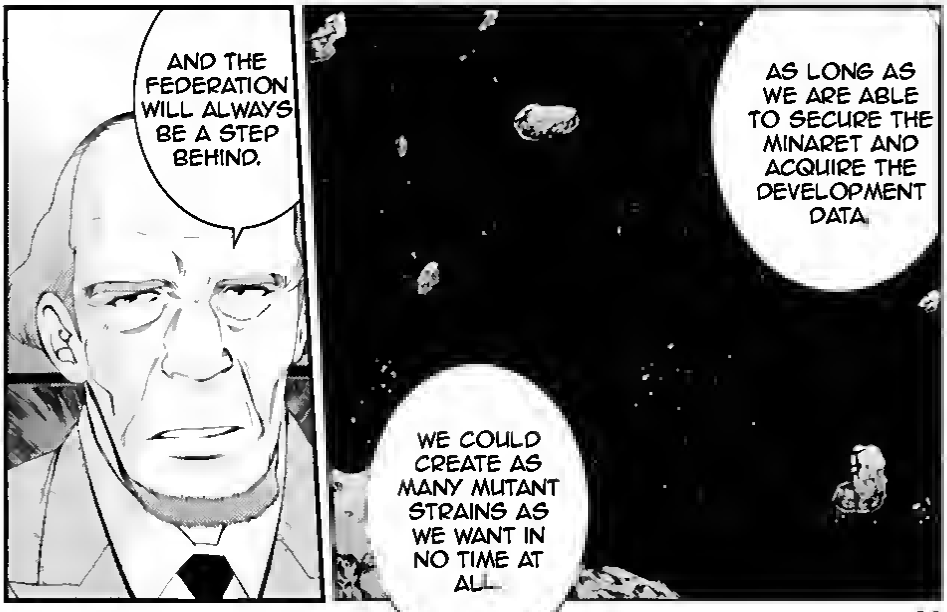
A COMPACT FORCE WOULD BE SIMPLER YET VERY EFFECTIVE.

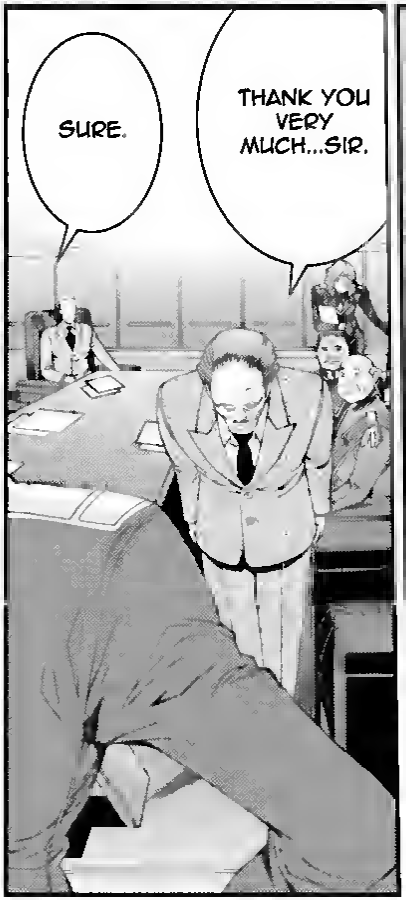

THE ASHTAROTH DEVELOPMENT DATA AND THE VIRUS STRAINS ARE ALL SEALED WITHIN THE MINARET.
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE RISK OF THE FEDERATION COUNTER-ACTING WITH ANTIDOTES AND SUCH AGAINST ASHTAROTH?


AND THE FEDERATION WILL ALWAYS BE A STEP BEHIND.
AS LONG AS WE ARE ABLE TO SECURE THE MINARET AND ACQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT DATA.
WE COULD CREATE AS MANY MUTANT STRAINS AS WE WANT IN NO TIME AT ALL.

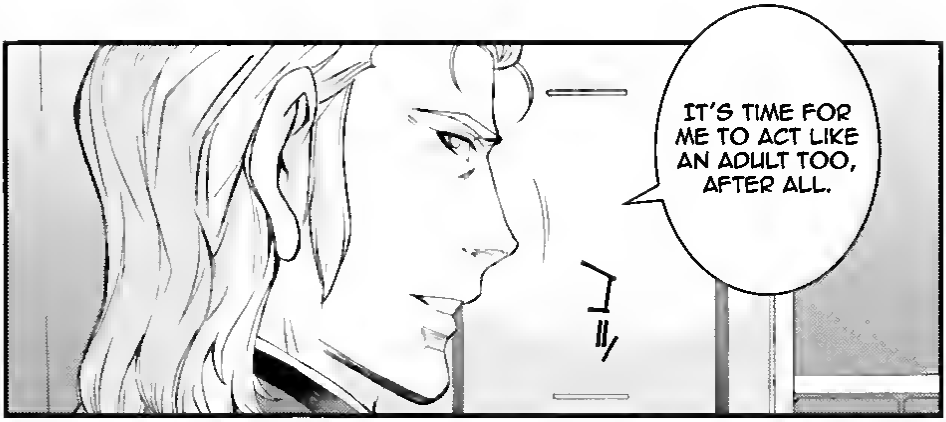
HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO.
VERY WELL.

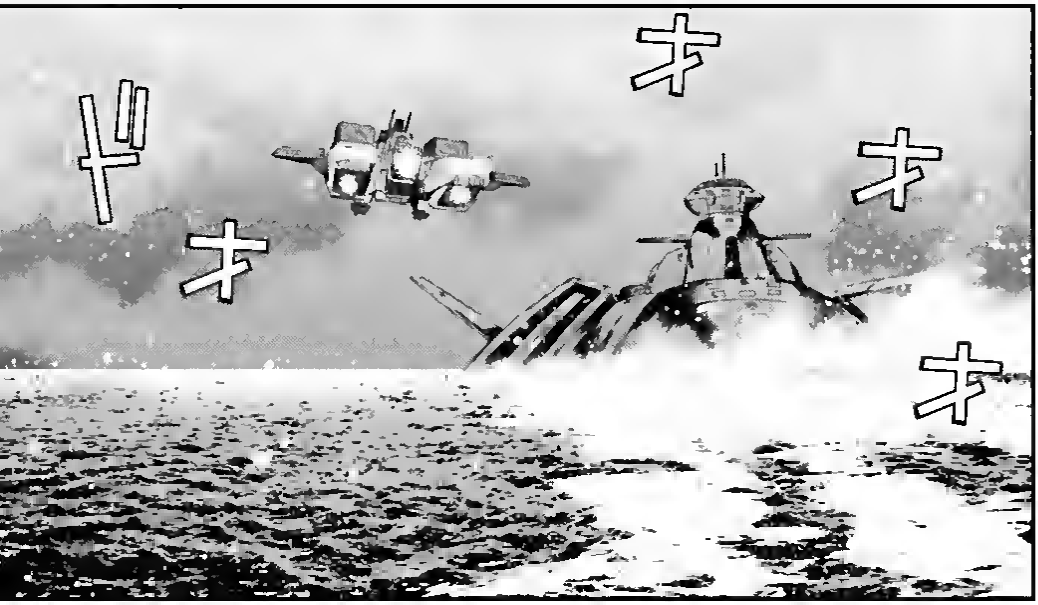
PREPARATION FOR THE 5TH LUNA DROP OPERATION WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED.
IN ADDITION, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE ASHTAROTH...

AND THE 5TH LUNA DROP WILL BE OUR BACKUP.
IN THE OCCASION THAT WE ACQUIRE ASHTAROTH, WE WILL CONSIDER IT OUR MAIN STRATEGY


SURE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...SIR.

I LEAVE UP TO YOU HOLST.
ALL THE PARTICULARS REGARDING ASHTAROTH,


IT'S TIME FOR ME TO ACT LIKE AN ADULT TOO, AFTER ALL.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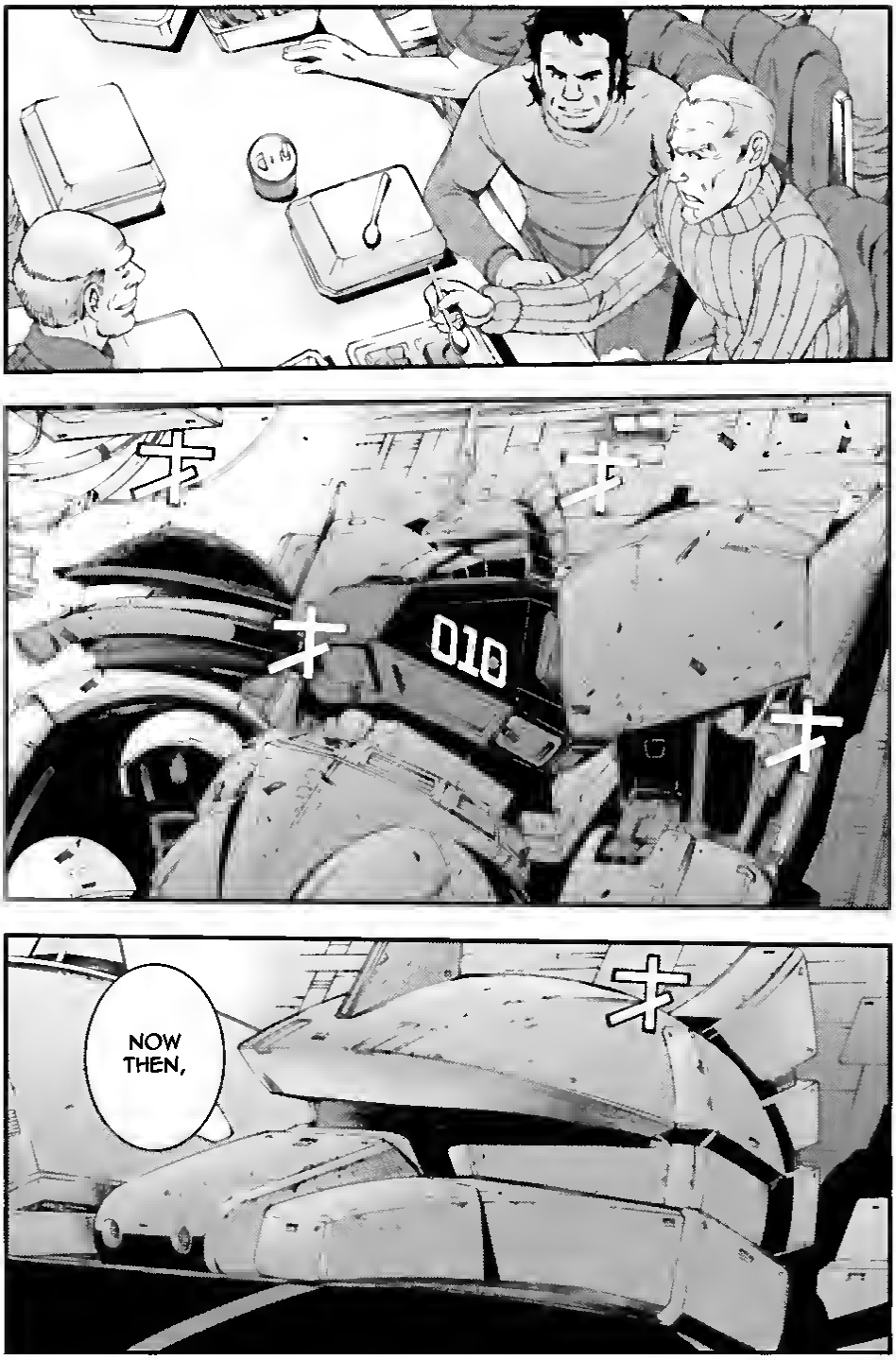
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NOW THEN,

I'M WILLING TO HEAR YOUR GUYS' STORY.
BECAUSE I'M SUCH A FORGIVING MAN,

I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY KNEW EVERYTHING.
HOW DID IT ALL COME TO THIS, LED?
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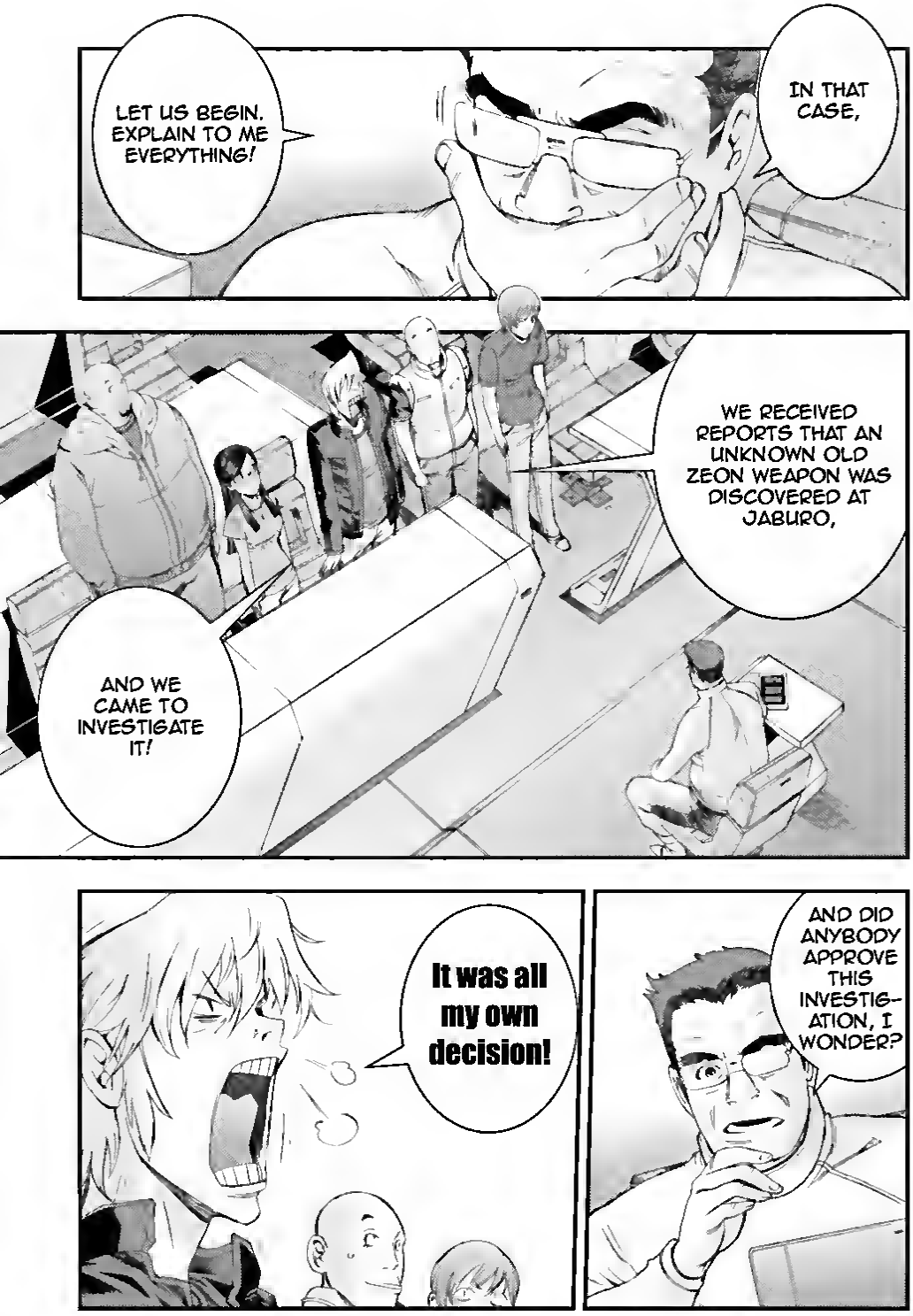
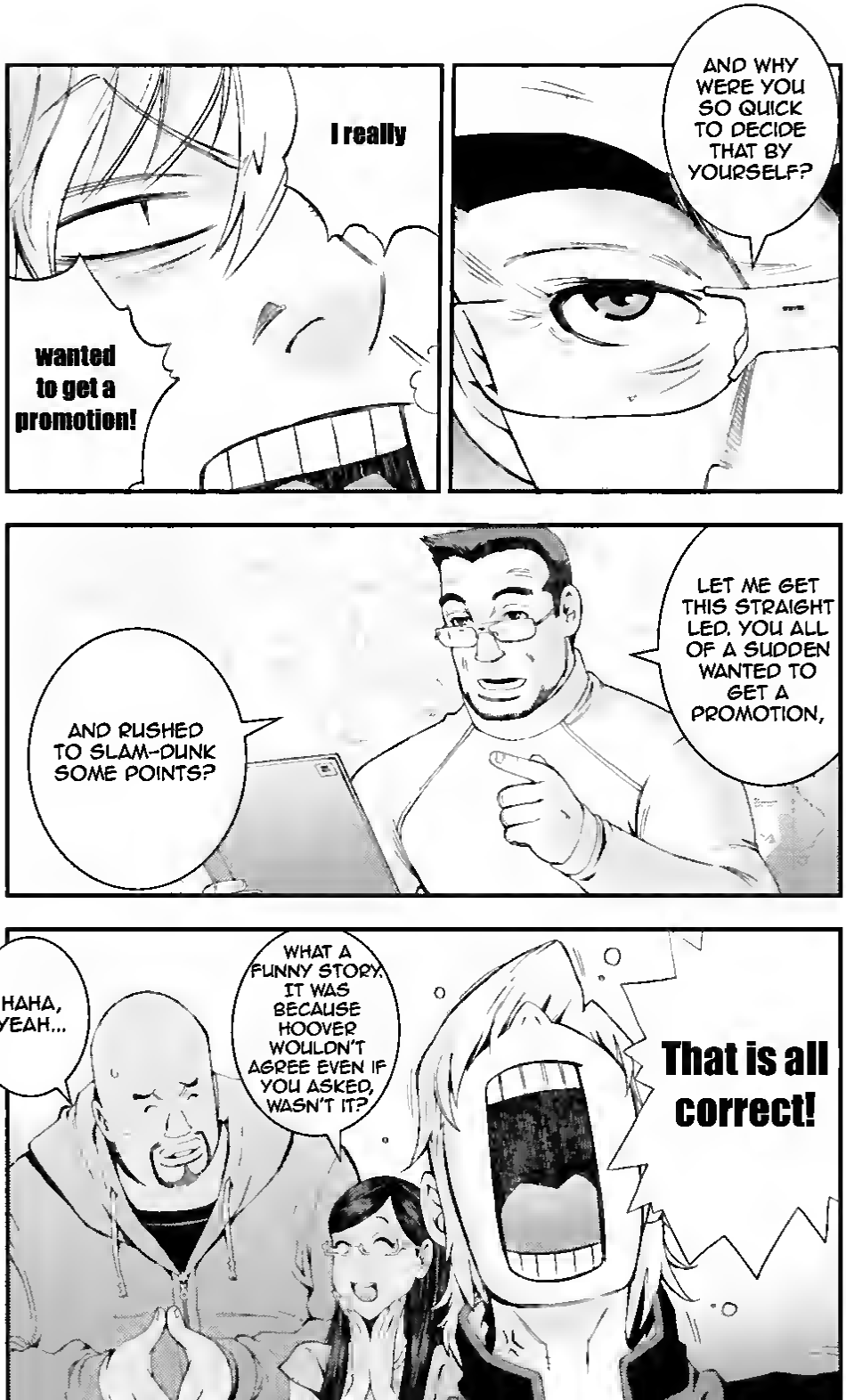
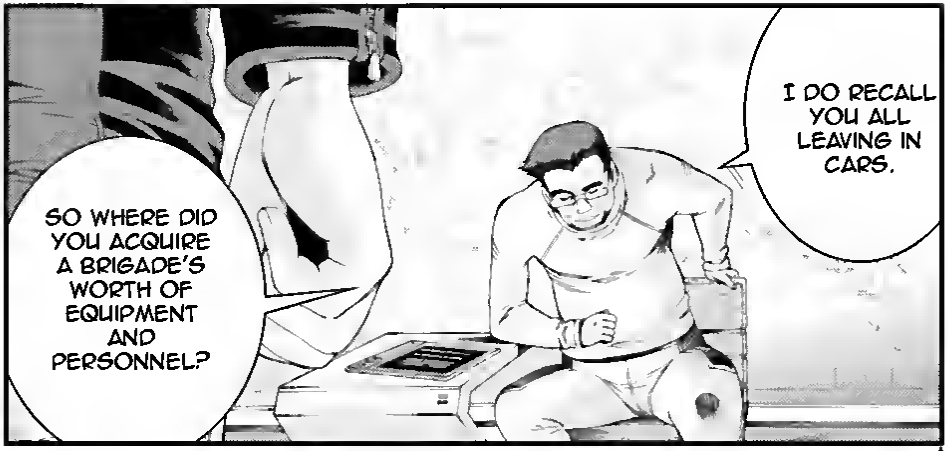
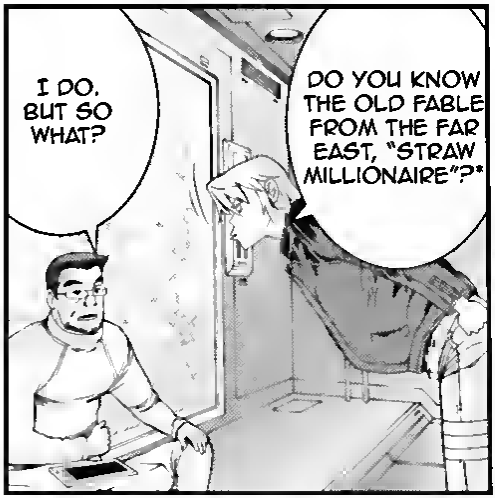
No, nothing at all!!
YOU SAY SOMETHING?


LET US BEGIN. EXPLAIN TO ME EVERYTHING!
IN THAT CASE,
WE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT AN UNKNOWN OLD ZEON WEAPON WAS DISCOVERED AT JABURO,
AND WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE IT!
It was all my own decision!
AND DID ANYBODY APPROVE THIS INVESTIG-ATION, I WONDER?


I really
wanted to get a promotion!
AND WHY WERE YOU SO QUICK TO DECIDE THAT BY YOURSELF?
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT LED. YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN WANTED TO GET A PROMOTION,
AND RUSHED TO SLAM-DUNK SOME POINTS?
HAHA, YEAH...
WHAT A FUNNY STORY. IT WAS BECAUSE HOOVER WOULDN'T AGREE EVEN IF YOU ASKED, WASN'T IT?
That is all correct!

TL NOTE: THE LEGEND OF THE "STRAW MILLIONAIRE" IS A JAPANESE BUDDHIST FOLK TALE ABOUT A POOR MAN WHO BECOMES WEALTHY THROUGH A SERIES OF SUCCESSIVE TRADES, STARTING WITH A SINGLE PIECE OF STRAW





WASN'T HE UNDER CLOSE WATCH IN A SPECIAL FEDERATION MEDICAL FACILITY?
SO TELL ME, WHY IS THAT MAN WITH YOU?
Due to him being vital for intel,
I had him accompany us!
ANOTHER SOLO DECISION... I PRESUME?
It was for a slam-dunk sir!

She's on her way to space!
I DON'T SEE HER HERE.
ALSO, WHERE IS MS. RIMIA, I WONDER?
...
It's a very long story!
AND WHY IS THAT?
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

FURTHER, NOBODY IS TO LEAVE THE SHIP UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS!
EVERYONE EXCLUDING MR. LED WAYLINE IS DISMISSED!
Why me?
Huh?!
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME! NOW SPIT IT OUT!
YOU SAID IT'S A LONG STORY.
THAT'S FINE BY ME.
Well, I... can't express myself very well.

I AM AWARE OF THAT.
I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A WHILE.
SO I DON'T MIND YOUR LACK OF ELOQUENCE.
SCOTT! YOU'RE STAYING HERE TOO!
Huh?! ME TOO...?
I GOT AN IDEA... WHAT IF YOU JUST STUCK ME IN A DETENTION HOUSE OR SOMETHING FOR A WHILE?
THAT WON'T DO AT ALL. THAT AMOUNTS TO NOTHING MORE THAN A LONG NAP.

TELL ME EVERYTHING.
AND AFTER THAT, WRITE ME A REPORT. I DON'T CARE IF IT'S OVER A HUNDRED PAGES.
I'LL READ ALL OF IT.
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SFX: JIGGLE JIGGLE JIGGLE
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OH, AND YOU'VE GOTTEN TALLER! THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY!
HOW'VE YOU BEEN ALL THESE YEARS?
LOOK HOW BIG YOU'VE GROWN!
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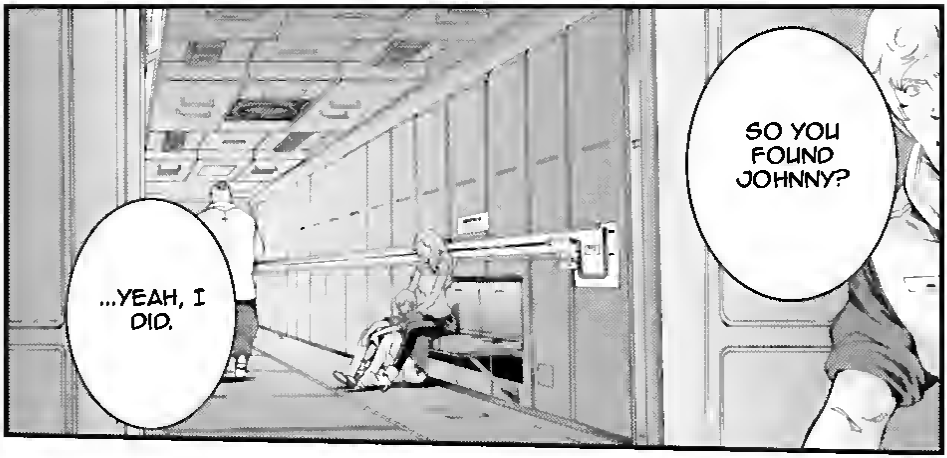
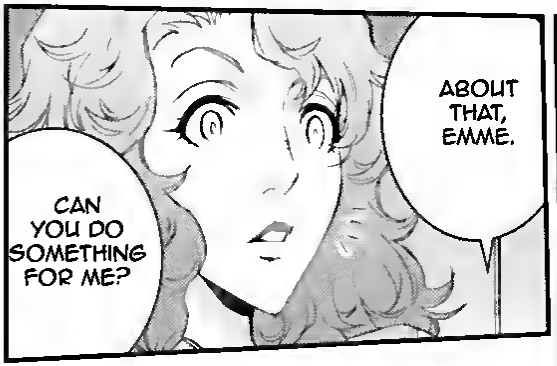
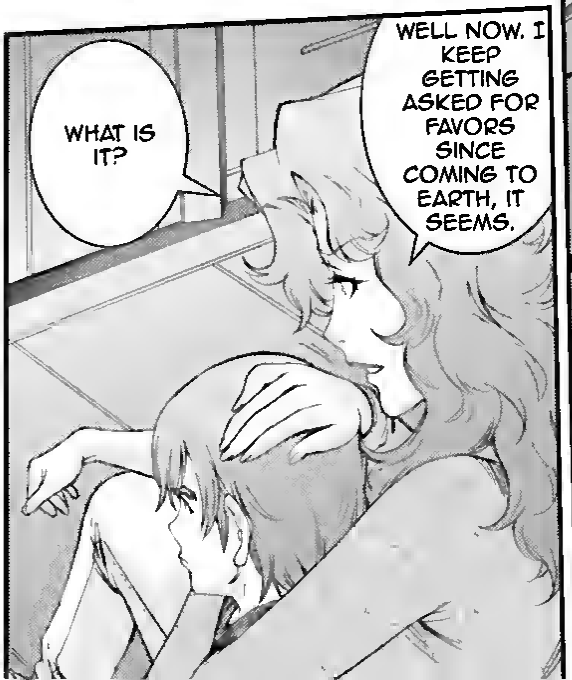
GUAH-
AH! WAIT-
UWAH!

WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
E...EMME?!
...
EVER SINCE YOU GATHERED US TOGETHER, YOU DROPPED OFF THE RADAR.
I CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN HERE.
YOU FORGOT YOU EVEN GATHERED US TOGETHER, DIDN'T YOU?
S...SORRY...

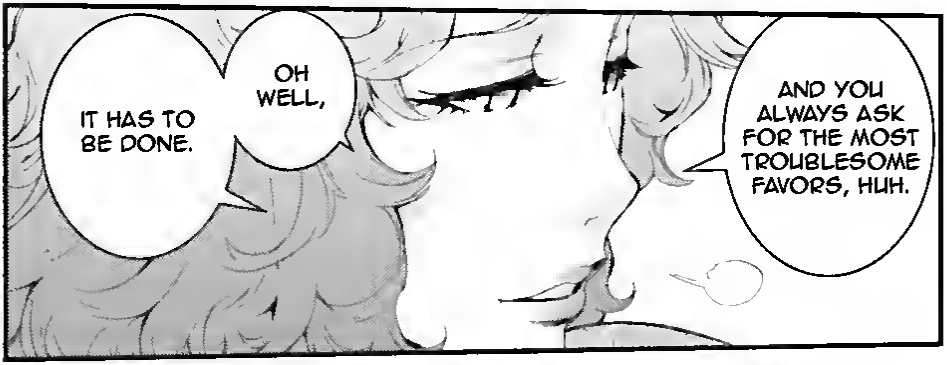

SO YOU FOUND JOHNNY?
...YEAH, I DID.

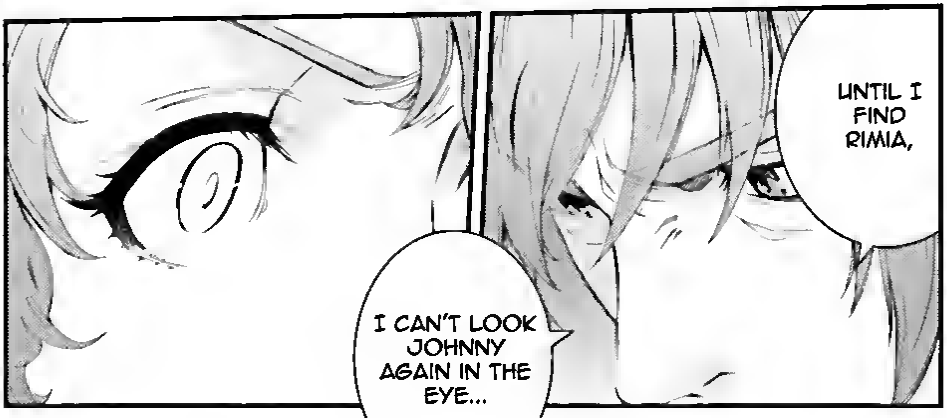

ABOUT THAT, EMME.
CAN YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME?

WHENEVER YOU'D TALK ABOUT JOHNNY, YOU WOULD-


WELL NOW. I KEEP GETTING ASKED FOR FAVORS SINCE COMING TO EARTH, IT SEEMS.
WHAT IS IT?

...I WANT TO SAVE HER.
ONE OF JOHNNY'S BEST FRIENDS IS IN TROUBLE BECAUSE I SCREWED UP.


IT HAS TO BE DONE.
OH WELL,
AND YOU ALWAYS ASK FOR THE MOST TROUBLESOME FAVORS, HUH.


I CAN'T LOOK JOHNNY AGAIN IN THE EYE...
UNTIL I FIND RIMIA,

YOU KNOW ABOUT... Rimia Greenwood?
RIMIA...
RIMIA?
WAIT A SEC....WHO?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S UP CRISTOBAL'S ALLEY.
YEAH... KINDA.
HUH...?

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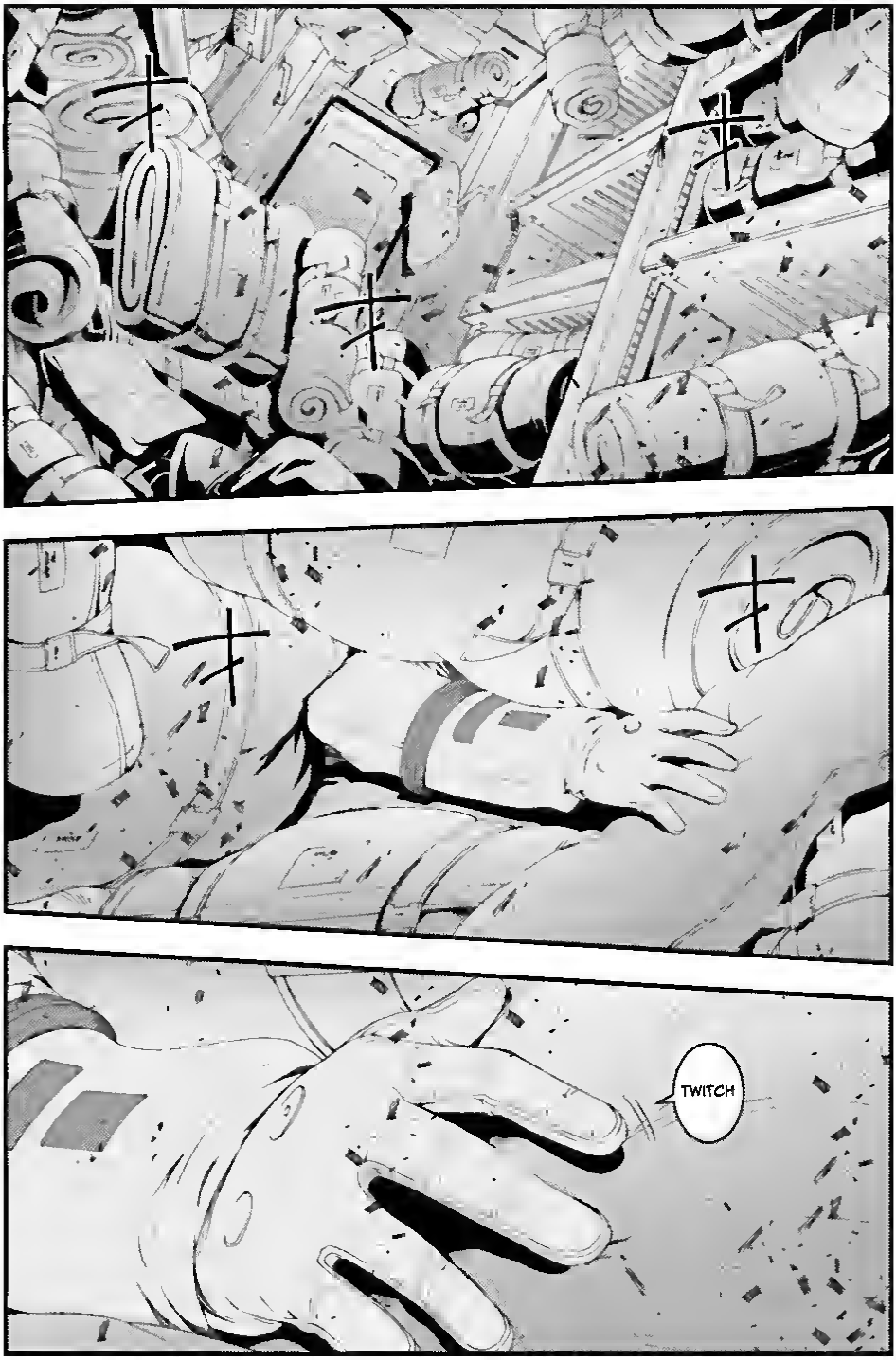
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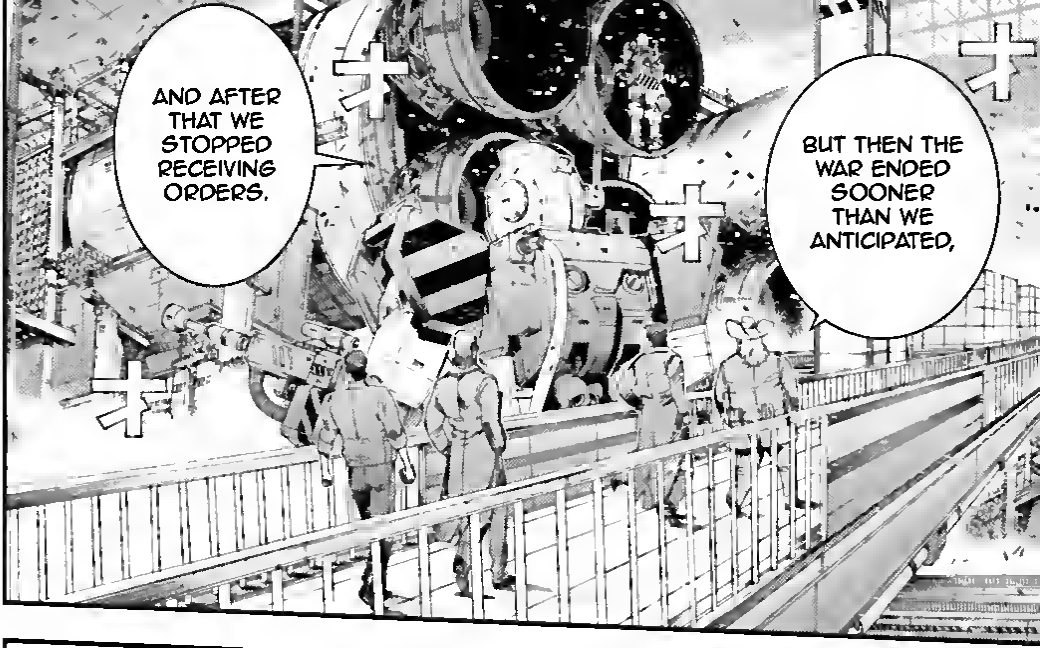
CALIFORNIA BASE
I'M SURPRISED YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS GOD-FORSAKEN PLACE.
WELL, IT *IS* MY JOB TO KNOW.
SO THIS IS IT?
IT'S PRETTY DAMN BIG, I MUST SAY.

DON'T FORGET FLASHY.
YOU ALWAYS DID LIKE YOUR TOYS BIG.

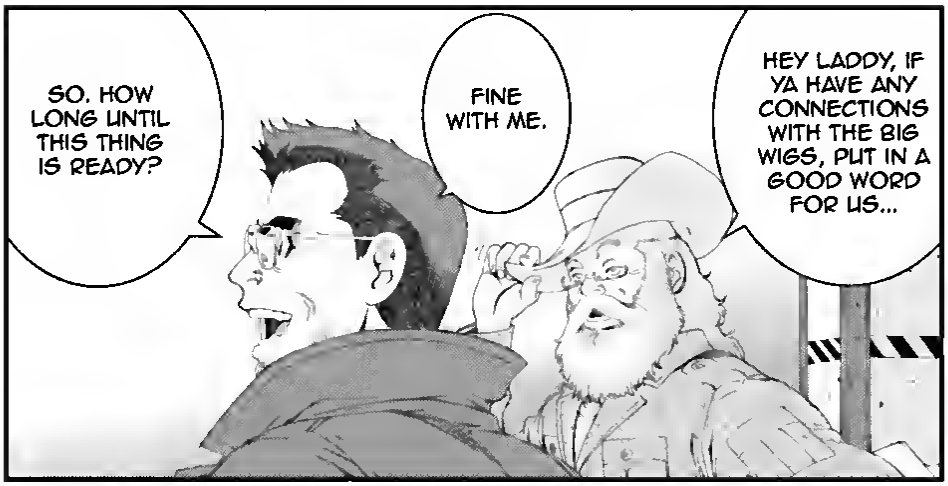
ACTUALLY, THERE WAS THIS PROJECT TO LAUNCH AN ARGAMA BACK INTO SPACE AFTER IT LANDED ON EARTH.
SO...WHAT AM I LOOKING AT?
OH BOY.

WE DECIDED TO JUST USE THOSE.
SINCE WE HAD BOOSTERS USED FOR LAUNCHING MAGELLAN-CLASS SHIPS LEFT OVER,


AND AFTER THAT WE STOPPED RECEIVING ORDERS.
BUT THEN THE WAR ENDED SOONER THAN WE ANTICIPATED,

IT'S LIKE WE'VE BEEN COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN.
WE'VE BEEN SPENDING OUR DAYS JUST TWIDDLING OUR THUMBS WITHOUT ANY ORDERS FROM COMMAND.

OUR NIKAYA IS BEING TREATED IN A SIMILAR WAY, SO SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT.
SO WE'RE NOT EXACTLY STARVING.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, WE'RE STILL RECEIVING OUR PAYCHECKS


SO. HOW LONG UNTIL THIS THING IS READY?
FINE WITH ME.
HEY LADDY, IF YA HAVE ANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE BIG WIGS, PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR US...

I'M ASKING YOU HOW LONG UNTIL THIS THING CAN BE LOADED ONTO THE LAUNCH PAD.
DON'T "HUH?" ME.
HUH?

YOU HAVE 10 DAYS.
AND LOADING IT ONTO THE LINEAR CATAPULT WILL TAKE ABOUT 2 WEEKS...
...ITS PROGRESS IS AT 97%.
BUT... COMPLETION AND FINAL INSPECTION,

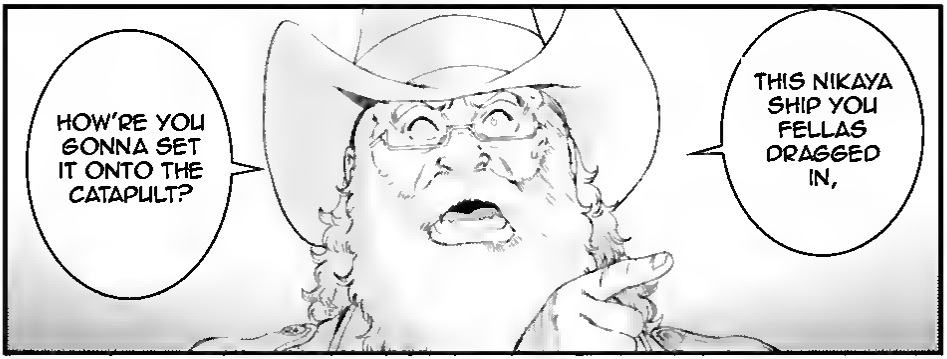
I'LL PROVIDE THEM. IS 100 OF THEM ENOUGH?
YOU'RE CRAZY. I HAVE THE ENGINEERS BUT NOT ENOUGH MECHANICS.
NUMBER 47 CALLS OUTSIDE.
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BUDGET?
HUH? WELL... THAT'S PLENTY.
I'LL MAKE A CALL. WHICH IS THE OUTSIDE LINE?
GET ME VICE-MINISTER KAY AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
COLLETE? IT'S ME.

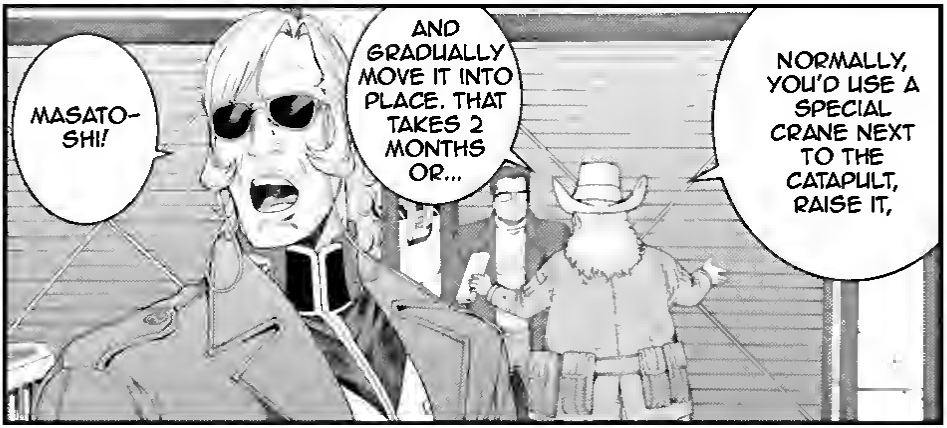
SEND THEIR ANSWER DIRECTLY TO MY TERMINAL AT ONCE.
JUST TELL THEM I WANT TO CALL IN A FAVOR FROM THE GRYPS CAMPAIGN. THEY SHOULD GIVE YOU AN ANSWER QUICKLY.
F.S.S
Federation Survey Service

THAT'S RIGHT. IF YOU NEGOTIATE WITH THE APPROPRIATE MAKERS, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GATHER THEM UP SOON ENOUGH.
ALSO, SEND ME ABOUT 100 SHIP ENGINEERS.

THEY'RE ALL PROBABLY WORRYING ABOUT HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY THEIR MECHANICS ANYWAY.
EITHER WAY, EVER SINCE THE WAR ENDED, A LOT OF COMPANIES HAVE NOTHING TO DO.

THE DISPATCH LOCATION IS THE 3RD LAUNCH DOCK IN CALIFORNIA BASE.
TELL THEM WE'LL PAY THEM WELL. I'M SURE THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO LEND THEIR MECHANICS OUT.
GOOD LORD. HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.
YEAH. GET RIGHT ON IT PLEASE.
B...BUT THERE'S JUST ONE MORE PROBLEM.
I... IT'S ENOUGH.
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR BUDGET. MONEY ENOUGH TO BUILD ONE WHOLE CRUISER IS ENOUGH, I THINK?


THIS NIKAYA SHIP YOU FELLAS DRAGGED IN,
HOW'RE YOU GONNA SET IT ONTO THE CATAPULT?


NORMALLY, YOU'D USE A SPECIAL CRANE NEXT TO THE CATAPULT, RAISE IT,
AND GRADUALLY MOVE IT INTO PLACE. THAT TAKES 2 MONTHS OR...
MASATO-SHI!

SET THE NIKAYA ONTO THE CATAPULT.
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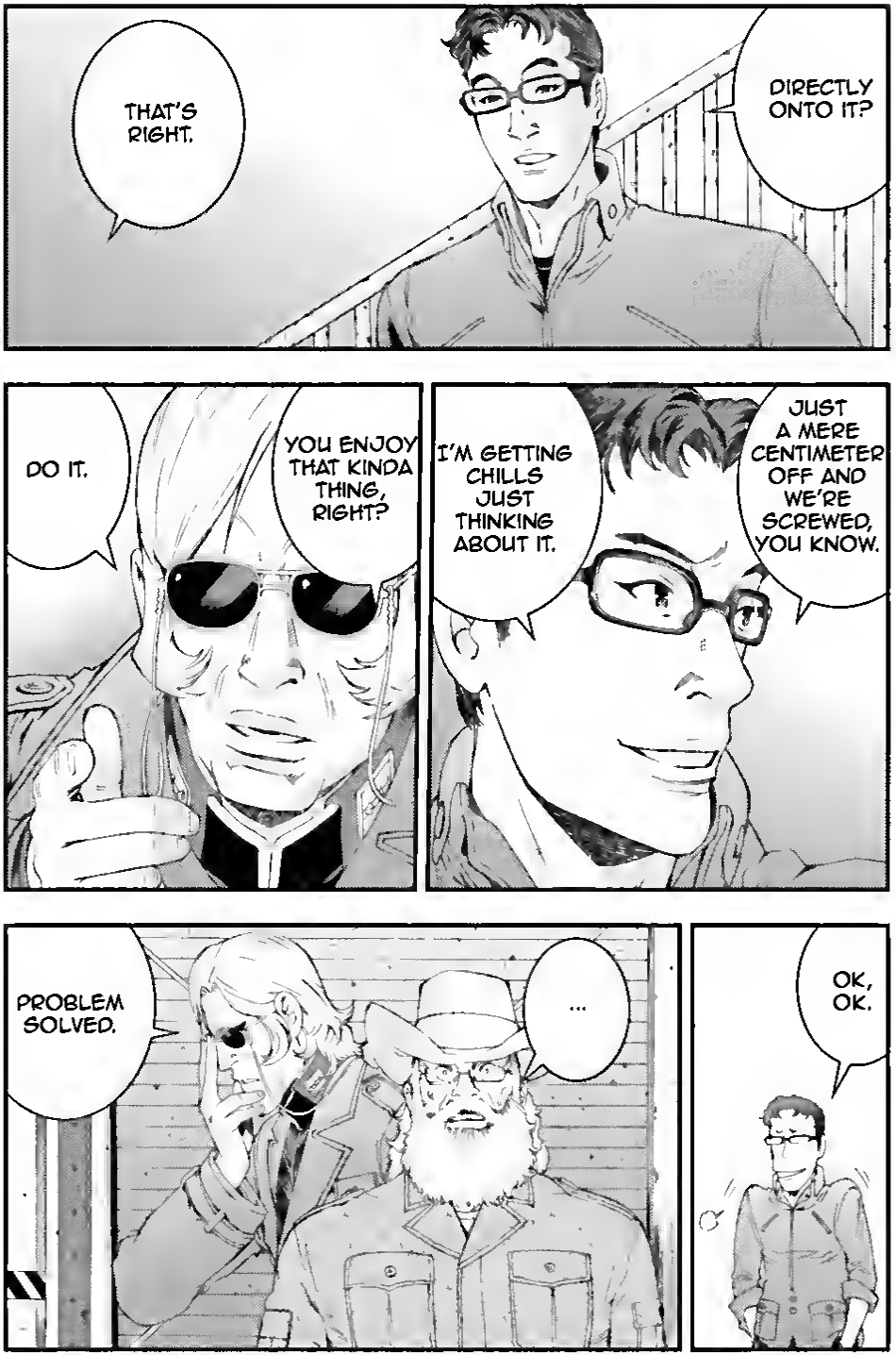
HEY! MASA!
WHAT IS IT, SIR?


THAT'S RIGHT.
DIRECTLY ONTO IT?
DO IT.
YOU ENJOY THAT KINDA THING, RIGHT?
I'M GETTING CHILLS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.
JUST A MERE CENTIMETER OFF AND WE'RE SCREWED, YOU KNOW.
PROBLEM SOLVED.
...
OK, OK.

IT MUST'VE BEEN FRUSTRATING TO HAVE THE PLAN CANCELED AND ABANDONED.
I CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO LOSE FACE AS AN ENGINEER LIKE YOU.
SFX: GRAB
TIME FOR YOU TO DO WHAT YOU DO BEST.
THE MOMENT HAS COME TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.
AND PLEASE, MAKE IT FLASHY.
LAUNCH US UP INTO SPACE.

NOW...
ONTO THE NEXT TASK.
BLOCK 6

THANK YOU FOR WAITING.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE OUR OLD BASE AND DOCK AGAIN LIKE THIS.
THESE CIRCUM-STANCES CERTAINLY ARE UNUSUAL.
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING ME HERE TO CALIFORNIA BASE.
FIRST,
I AM TOLD YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS?
SFX: FWOOP
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I NEED TO DISCUSS.
SFX: CLINK

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU GENTLEMEN TO DITCH YOUR SUBMARINES
AND LAUNCH INTO SPACE TOGETHER WITH US.
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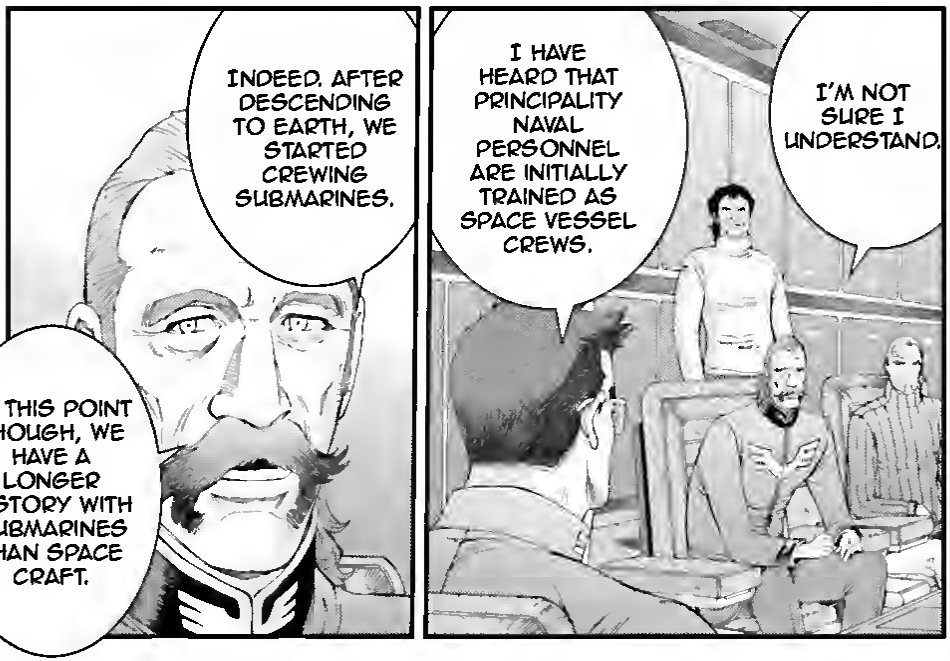
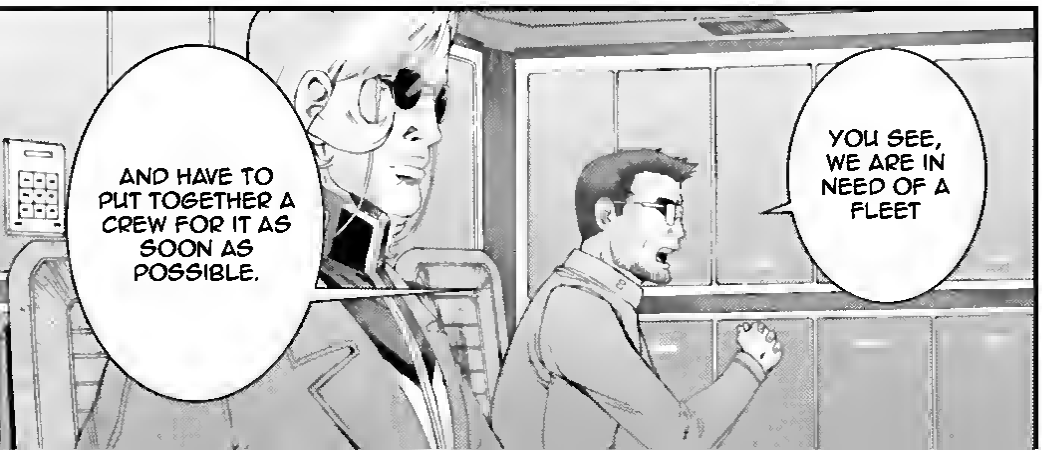

INDEED. AFTER DESCENDING TO EARTH, WE STARTED CREWING SUBMARINES.
AT THIS POINT THOUGH, WE HAVE A LONGER HISTORY WITH SUBMARINES THAN SPACE CRAFT.
I HAVE HEARD THAT PRINCIPALITY NAVAL PERSONNEL ARE INITIALLY TRAINED AS SPACE VESSEL CREWS.
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND.

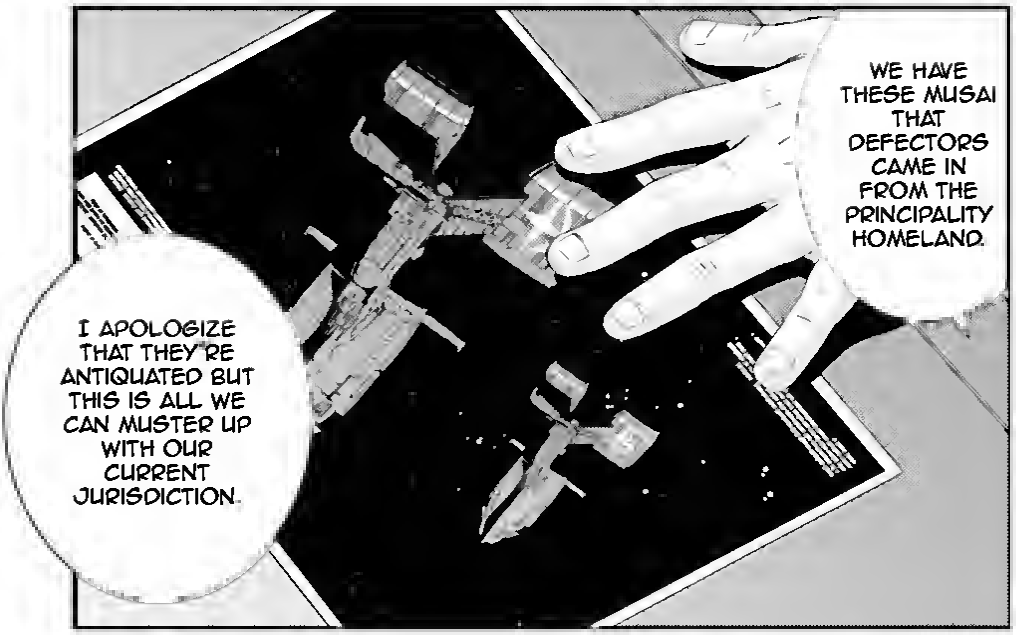

AND HAVE TO PUT TOGETHER A CREW FOR IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
YOU SEE, WE ARE IN NEED OF A FLEET

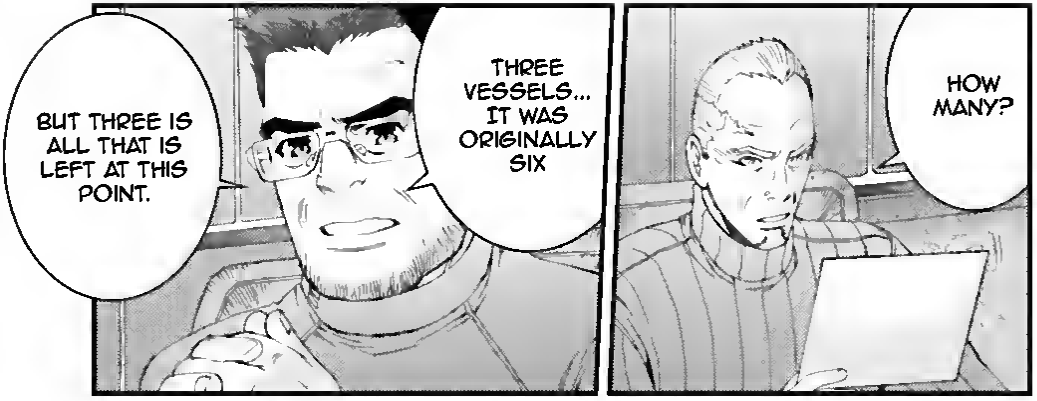
...
...

THIS CREW THAT WE ARE SEEKING WILL MAN THIS SPACE FLEET OF OURS AND TAKE PART IN OUR OPERATIONS.
I'M SURE YOU ALL HAVE YOUR PRIDE AS ZEON SOLDIERS,
BUT I'LL TAKE THE LIBERTY OF INSERTING YOU INTO THE FEDERATION MILITARY REGISTER.

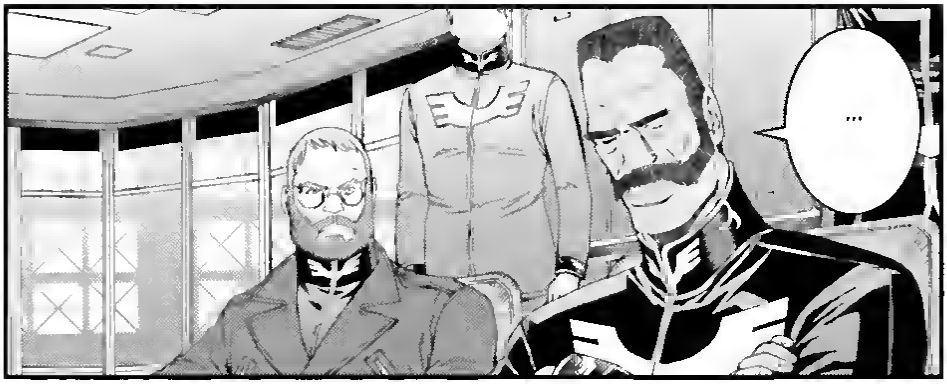
THEY'RE ONE YEAR WAR SHIPS...
...AND WHAT OF THESE "SHIPS?"

SFX: RUSTLE


WE HAVE THESE MUSAI THAT DEFECTORS CAME IN FROM THE PRINCIPALITY HOMELAND.
I APOLOGIZE THAT THEY'RE ANTIQUATED BUT THIS IS ALL WE CAN MUSTER UP WITH OUR CURRENT JURISDICTION.


HOW MANY?
THREE VESSELS... IT WAS ORIGINALLY SIX
BUT THREE IS ALL THAT IS LEFT AT THIS POINT.

AND HOW WILL WE BE DEALT WITH AFTER SAID OPERATION?
I'LL PULL ALL THE STRINGS THAT I CAN. YOU CAN RETURN TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON IF YOU WISH.
OF COURSE, STAYING AND WORKING FOR THE FEDERATION MILITARY IS ALSO AN OPTION.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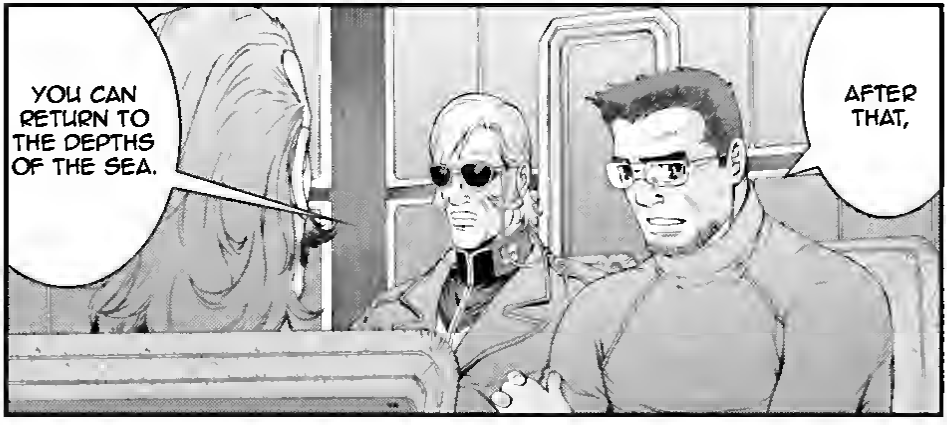
I CAN PROVIDE SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE.
YOU *DID* TAKE EXCELLENT CARE OF ONE OF MY WORKERS.

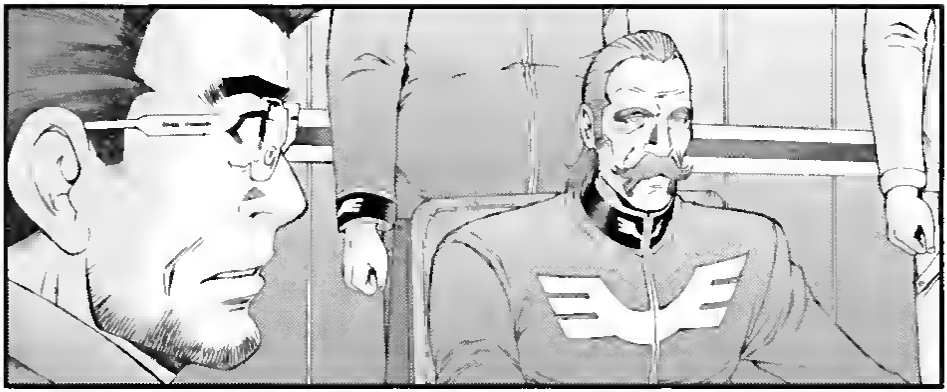
WE REFUSE?
WHAT IF

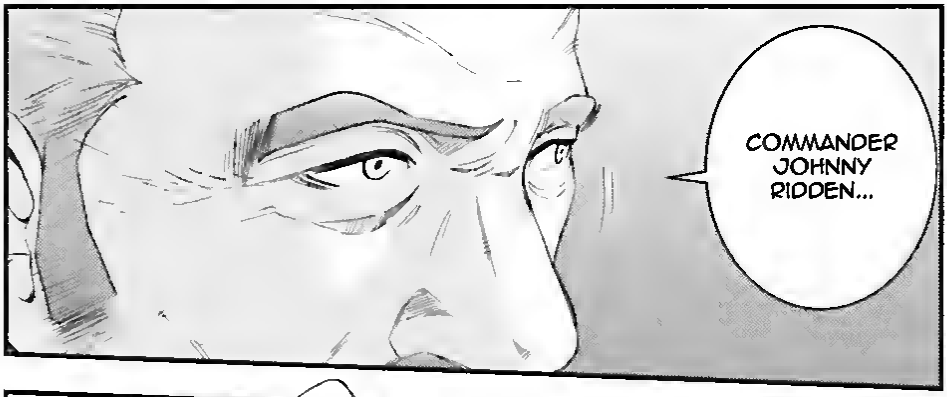

YOU CAN RETURN TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.
AFTER THAT,

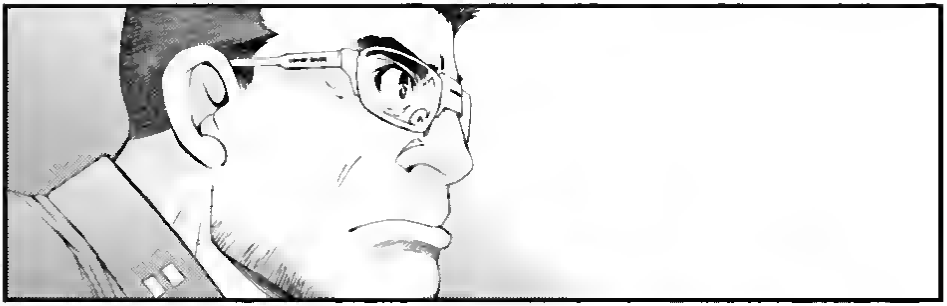
SFX: RUSTLE
I ACCEPT.
WITH NO SHIP, I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO TO ANYWAY.
I'M AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

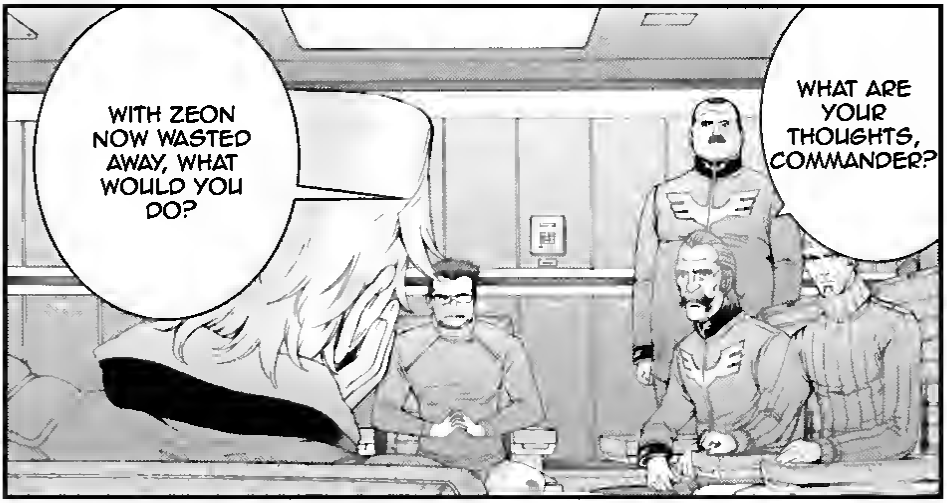
THANK YOU.
I WILL TALK IT OVER WITH THE CREW AS WELL.
I UNDERSTAND.
THAT MAKES ME VERY RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
...I'LL BE HONEST. THERE IS A LOT ABOUT YOU FEDERATION LADS
HOWEVER.

WHEN WE AS THE CREW CONSIDER THE LIVELIHOODS OF THE YOUNGER GENER-ATION,
WE OLD MEN SWALLOWING OUR PRIDE WOULD SEEM A VERY SMALL PRICE TO PAY INDEED.
...
TOO MUCH OF HUMANITY HAS PERISHED...
SO THEN...
THE REALIZATION THAT THE YOUNG GENERATION IS A VALUABLE ASSET FOR THE FUTURE
YES...
FIRST...
HAS REALLY SUNK IN THESE PAST 10 YEARS...




COMMANDER JOHNNY RIDDEN...




WITH ZEON NOW WASTED AWAY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS, COMMANDER?

JUST LIKE MYSELF,
YOU TOO MUST HAVE HAD THOSE THAT FOLLOWED YOU.
YOU WERE ONCE A HERO.
ONE THAT TOOK UP ARMS FOR ZEON'S IDEALS.

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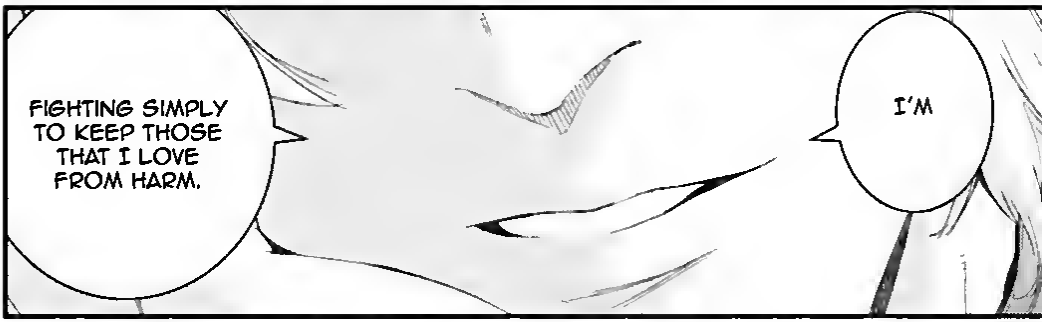
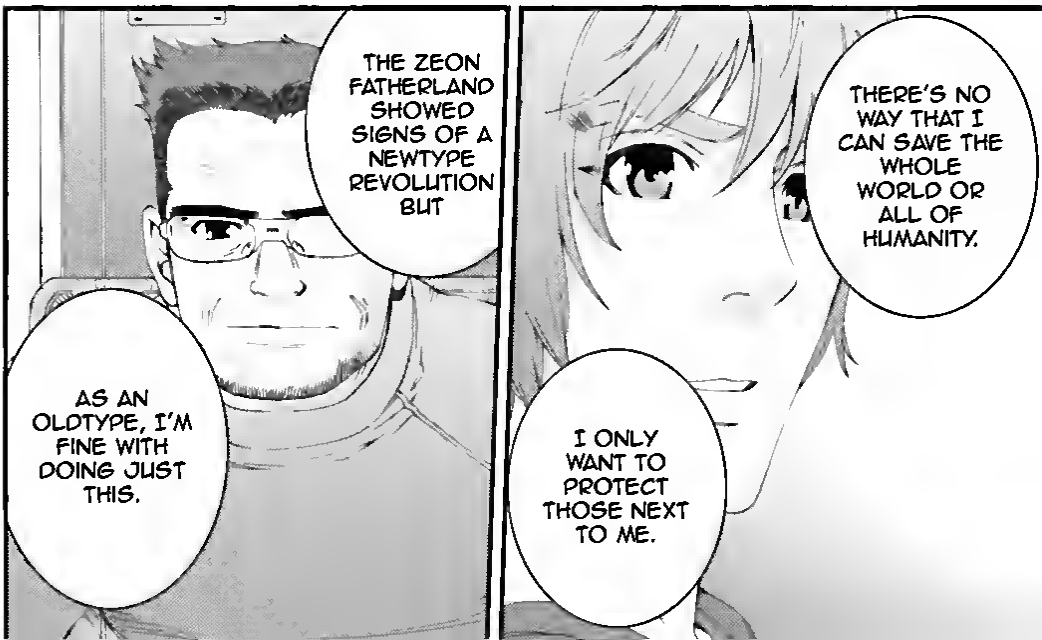
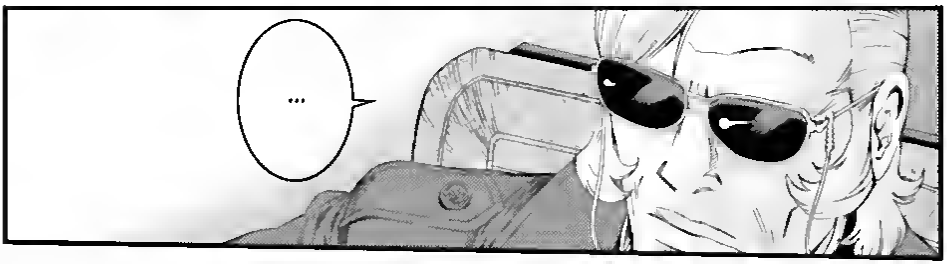

I'M
FIGHTING SIMPLY TO KEEP THOSE THAT I LOVE FROM HARM.


THERE'S NO WAY THAT I CAN SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD OR ALL OF HUMANITY.
I ONLY WANT TO PROTECT THOSE NEXT TO ME.
THE ZEON FATHERLAND SHOWED SIGNS OF A NEWTYPE REVOLUTION BUT
AS AN OLDTYPE, I'M FINE WITH DOING JUST THIS.

THAT'S THE ONE THING I LEARNED DURING THE WAR.
AND THAT IS WHY I'M LIVING IN THE NOW.
THAT'S ALL ANYONE CAN REALLY DO AS AN INDIVIDUAL.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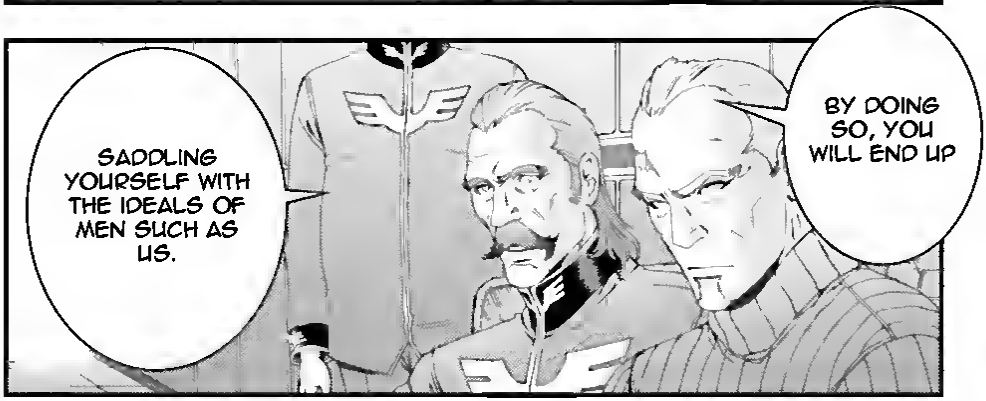
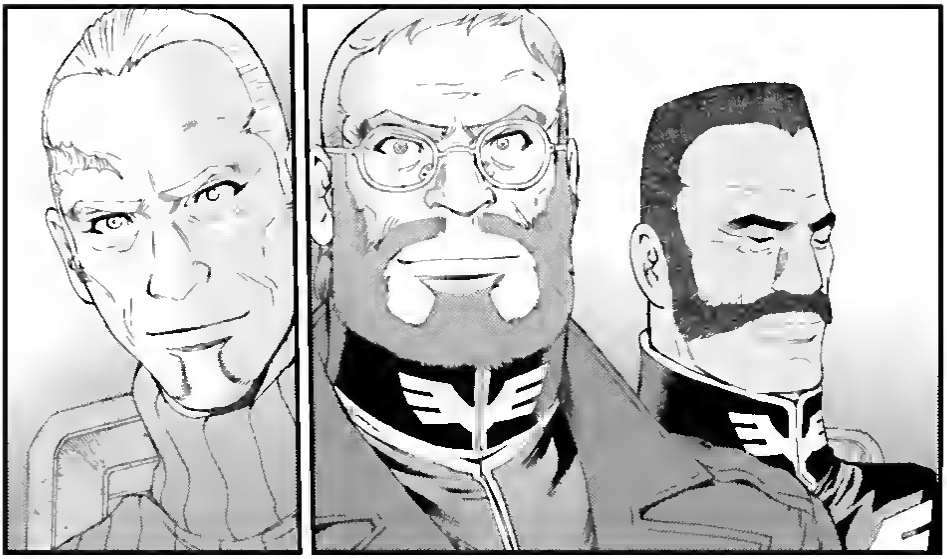
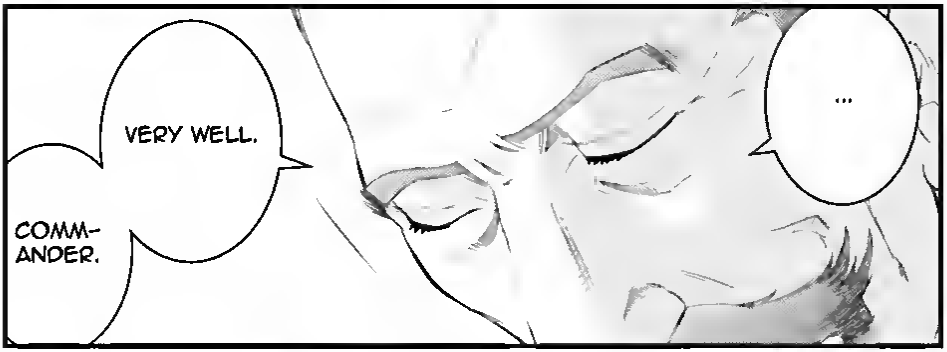
I HOPE THAT NO HARM WOULD COME TO ANY OF YOU.
AND FOR THAT REASON, I'M LIVING IN THE NOW.
EVEN NOW,

WILL YOU NOT ALSO BURDEN YOURSELF WITH THE PEOPLE YOU'LL MEET FROM HEREON?
BUT COMMANDER, BY DOING SO


SADDLING YOURSELF WITH THE IDEALS OF MEN SUCH AS US.
BY DOING SO, YOU WILL END UP

THESE ARE GOOD TIMES WE'RE IN, DON'T YOU THINK?
EVEN WITH GUYS LIKE THAT,

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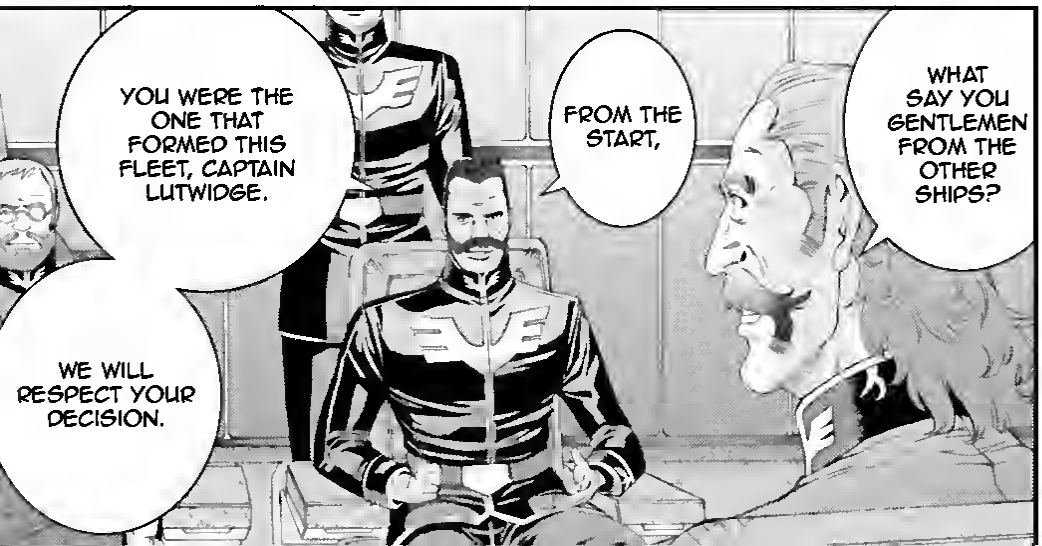
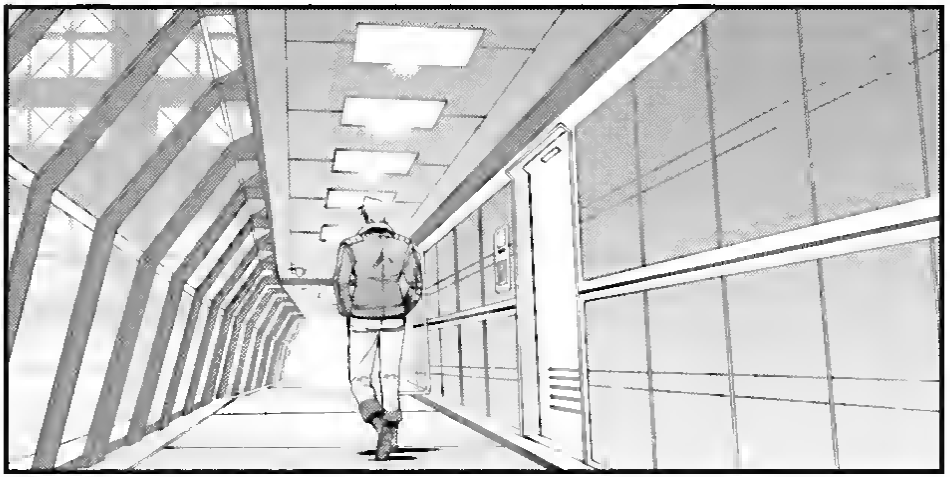
VERY WELL.
COMM-
ANDER.


WHAT SAY YOU GENTLEMEN FROM THE OTHER SHIPS?
FROM THE START,
YOU WERE THE ONE THAT FORMED THIS FLEET, CAPTAIN LUTWIDGE.
WE WILL RESPECT YOUR DECISION.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.
I HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO TRUST YOUR LEAD.
WE LEAVE IT UP TO YOU.
MISTER HOOVER.
WE ARE ALL AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
...

BUT THAT'S WHERE ALL THE FUN IS, RIGHT?
YET AGAIN, WE'RE TURNING INTO QUITE THE CIRCUS.



I ALMOST THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA KNOCK SOMEONE OUT AGAIN.
I'M IMPRESSED YOU KEPT YOUR COOL WHEN HE CALLED YOU JOHNNY RIDDEN BACK THERE.

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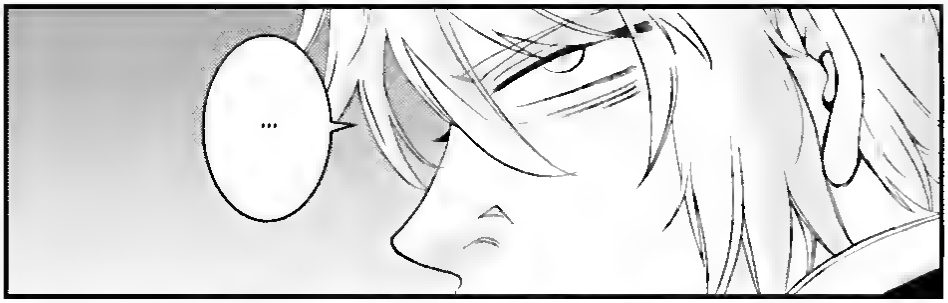
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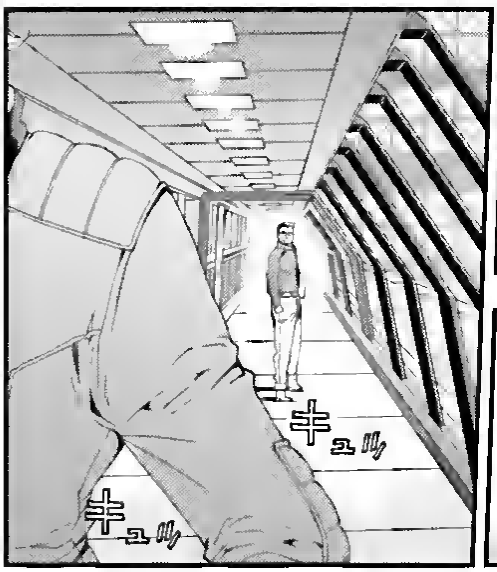
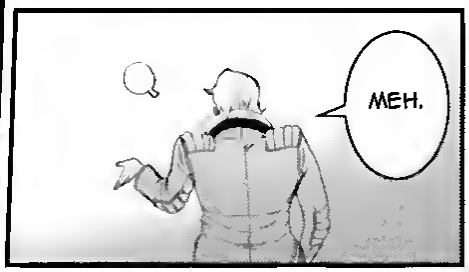
IF I CAN GET THEIR APPROVAL, THEN I'M OK WITH IT.
...AAH, PLAYING THE PART OF JOHNNY RIDDEN OR WHATEVER,
THEY DID TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME AFTER ALL.

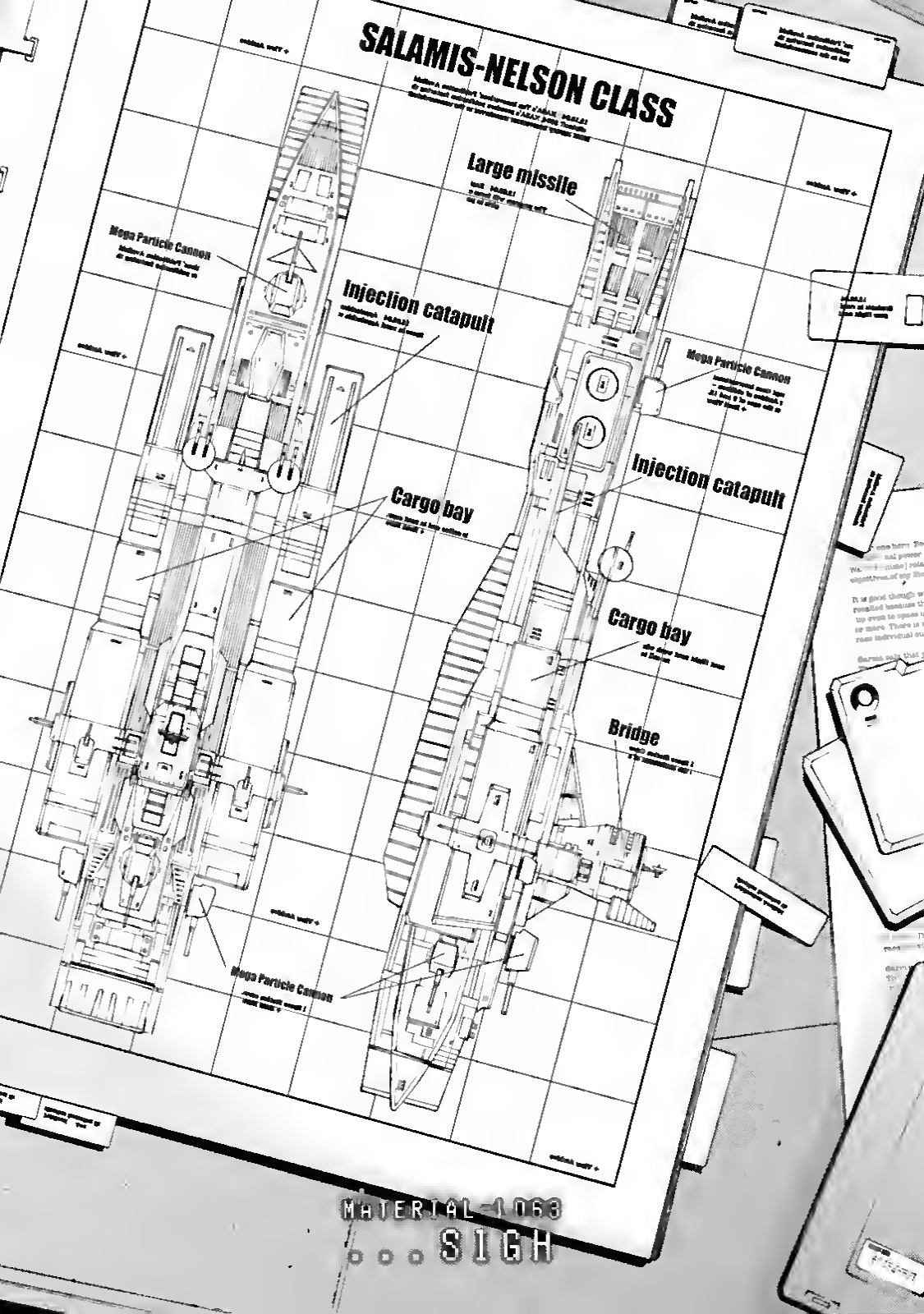


I SEE.


MEH.

CAN CHANGE HOWEVER MUCH YOU WANT.
YOU

BUT YOU'RE STILL JOHNNY RIDDEN...



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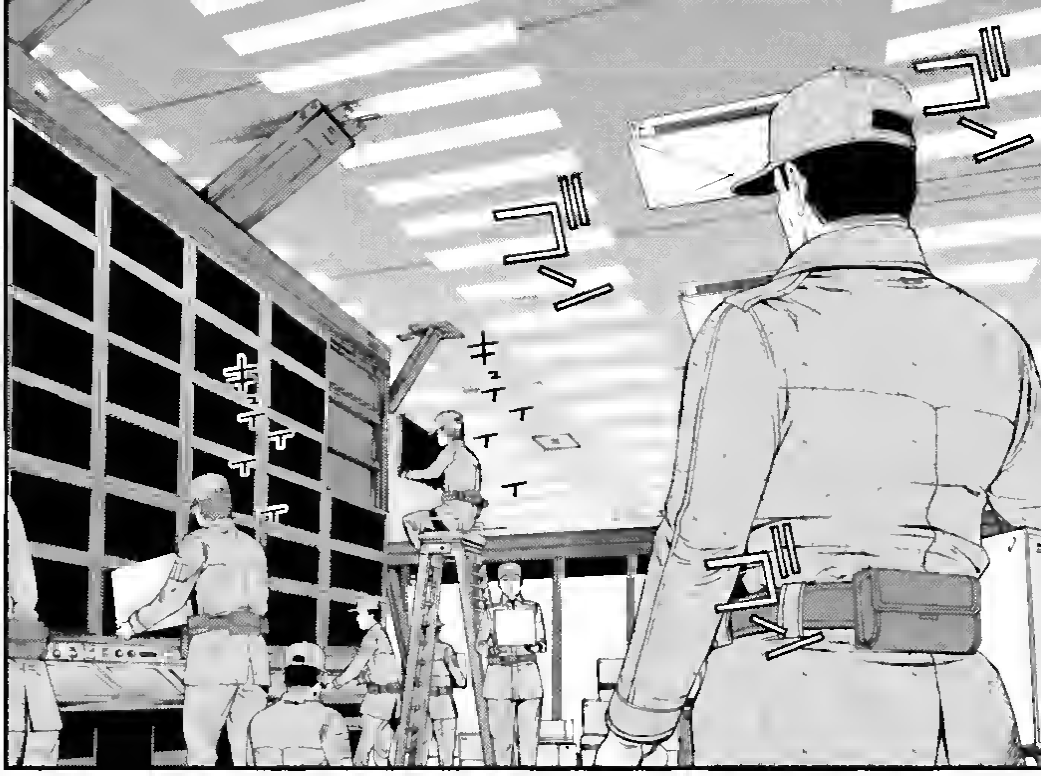
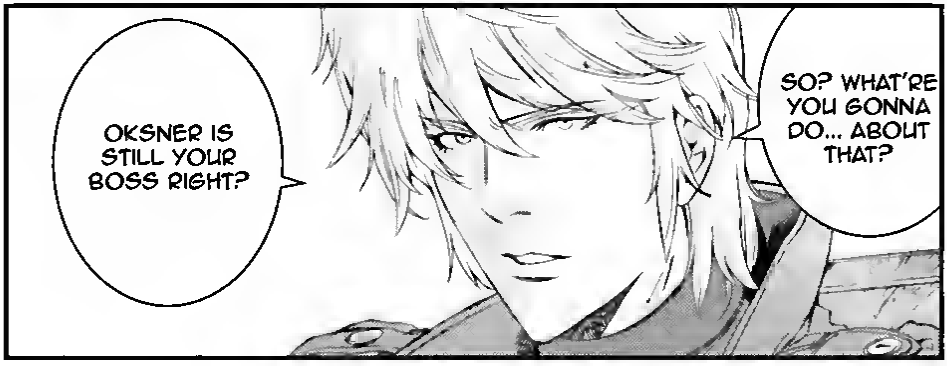
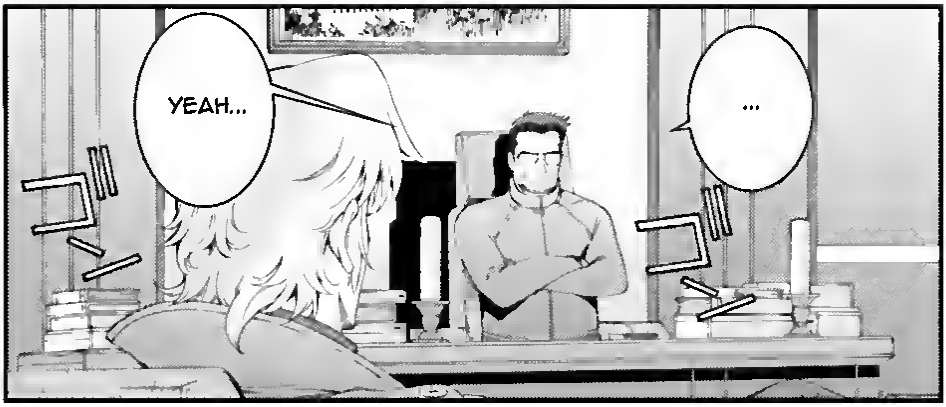

SFX: CLANG CLANG
SFX: CREAK CREAK


OKSNER IS STILL YOUR BOSS RIGHT?
SO? WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO... ABOUT THAT?


YEAH...
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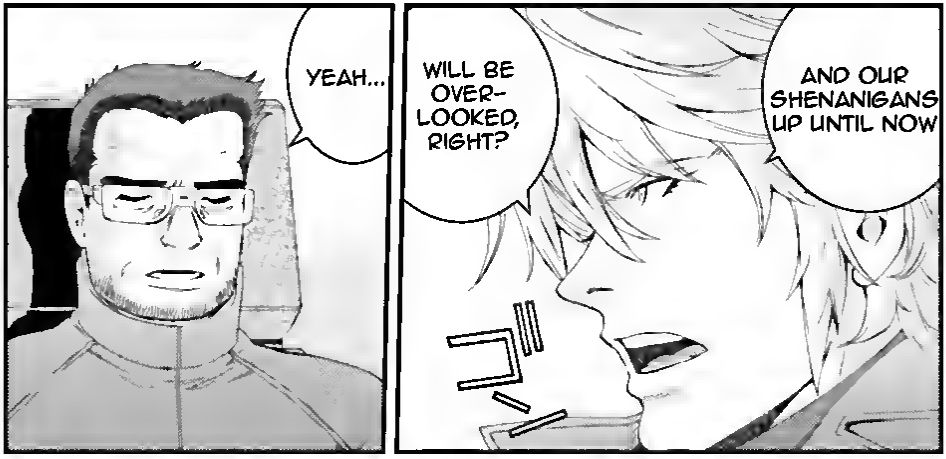
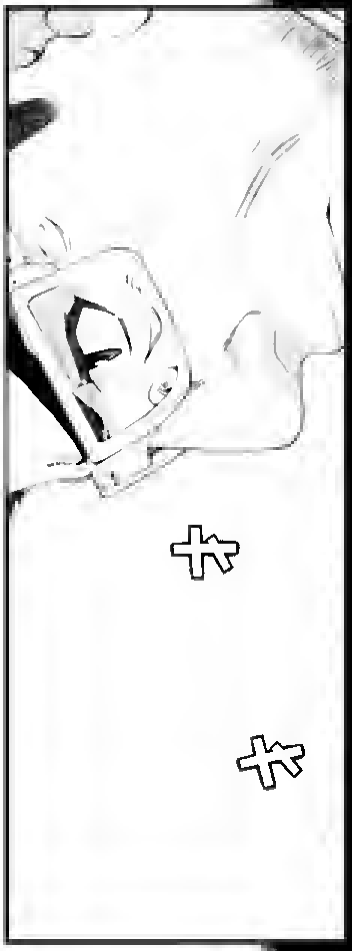
SHOULD BE FINE AS LONG AS WE CARRY OUT THAT BOSS' "WISH," RIGHT?
WHATEVER, AS LONG AS I'M ABLE TO GET RIMIA BACK.

SFX: CREAAK


YEAH...
WILL BE OVER-LOOKED, RIGHT?
AND OUR SHENANIGANS UP UNTIL NOW

...
YOU'RE UNUSUALLY QUIET RIGHT NOW.
THE HELL? FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU,

I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT DRAG IN.
THEY WENT OUT RUMMAGING FOR MS AROUND THIS PLACE.
I'LL GO CHECK ON UMA AND THE OTHERS.
YEAH...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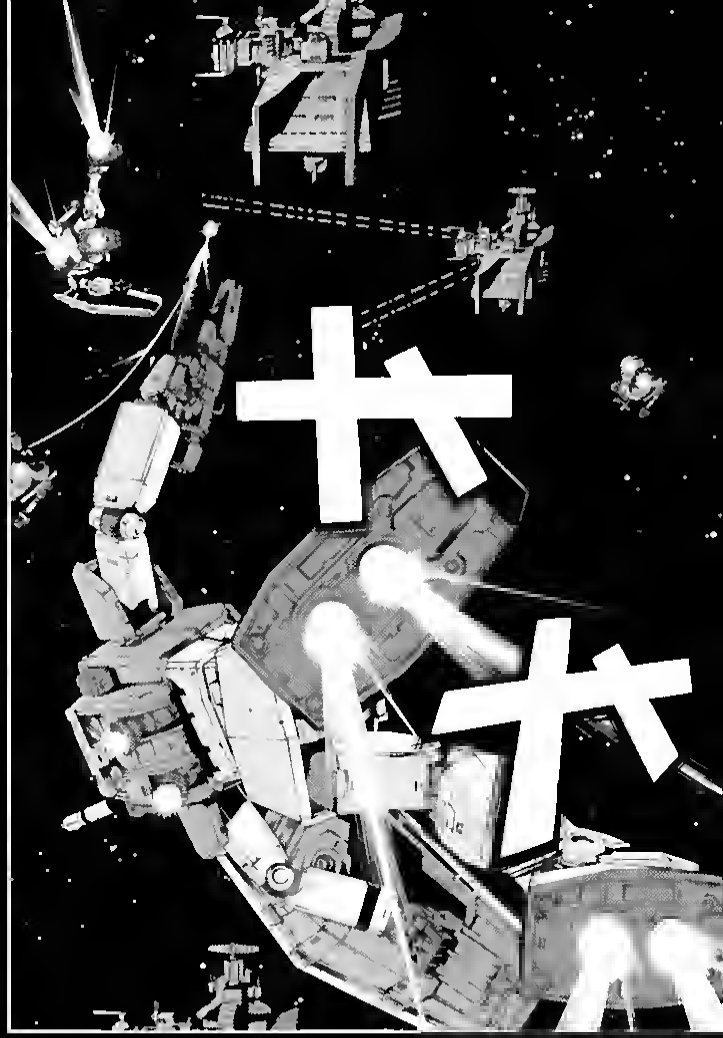
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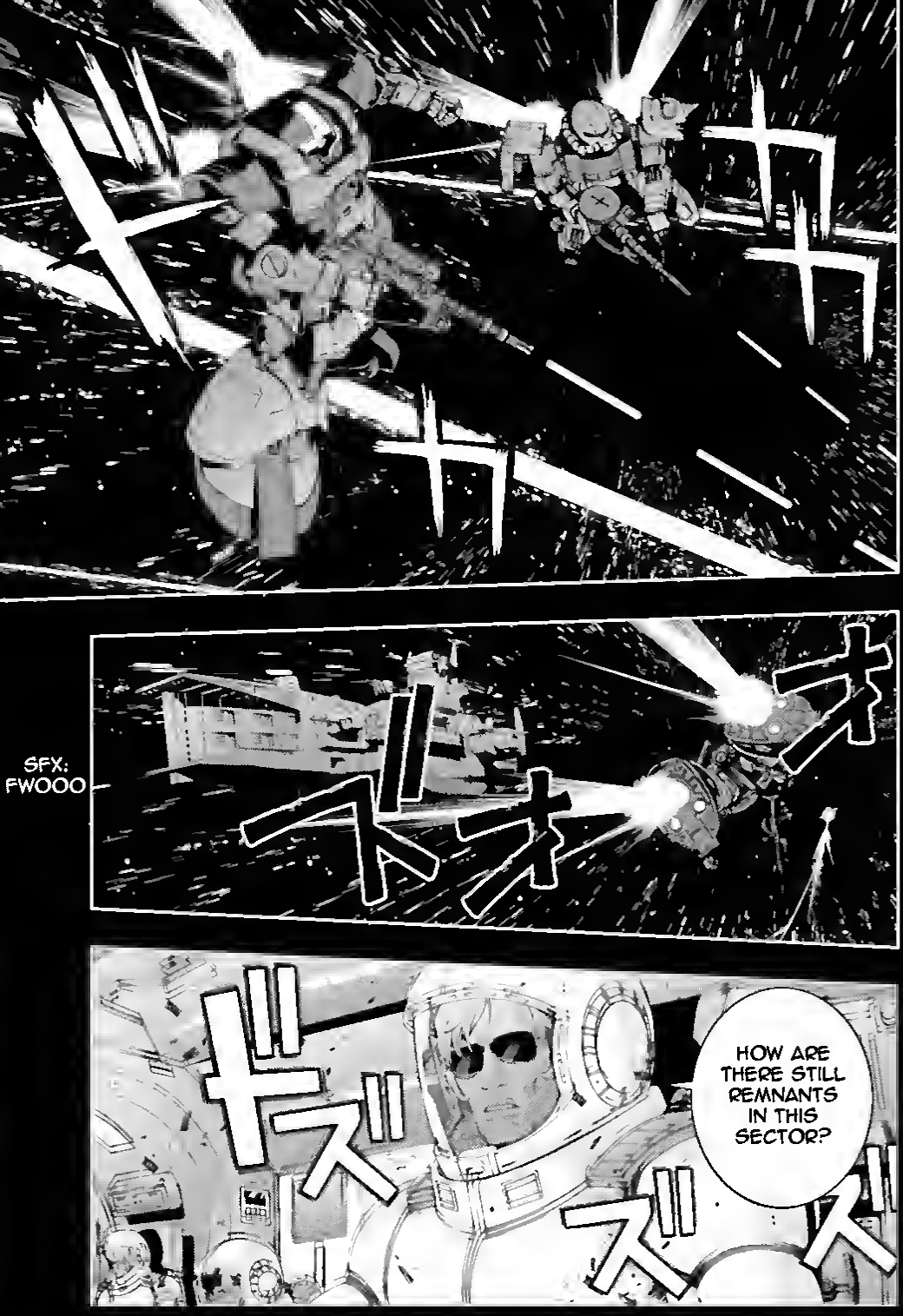
SFX: RATATA, BA-BANG
SFX: FWOOO
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HOW ARE THERE STILL REMNANTS IN THIS SECTOR?
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE

THEY'RE A MOTLEY UNIT! DON'T PANIC!
REINFORCE-MENTS ON STARBOARD SIDE! ARE YOU SEEING THIS?! THEIR FORMATION CRUMBLED!
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DON'T LET THE ENEMY NEAR THE MEDICAL SHIP.
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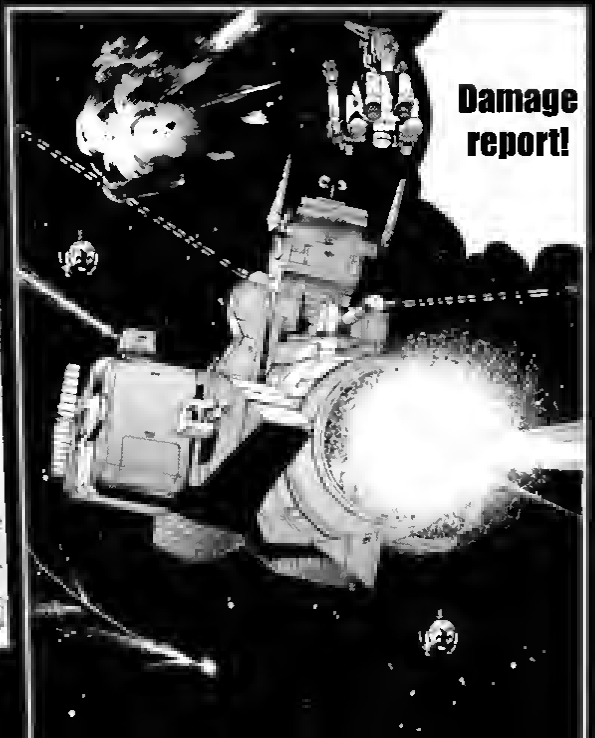
WAIT, WHERE?!
TRANS-MISSION INCOM-ING!
CAPTAIN, MESSAGE FROM THE ENGINE ROOM!

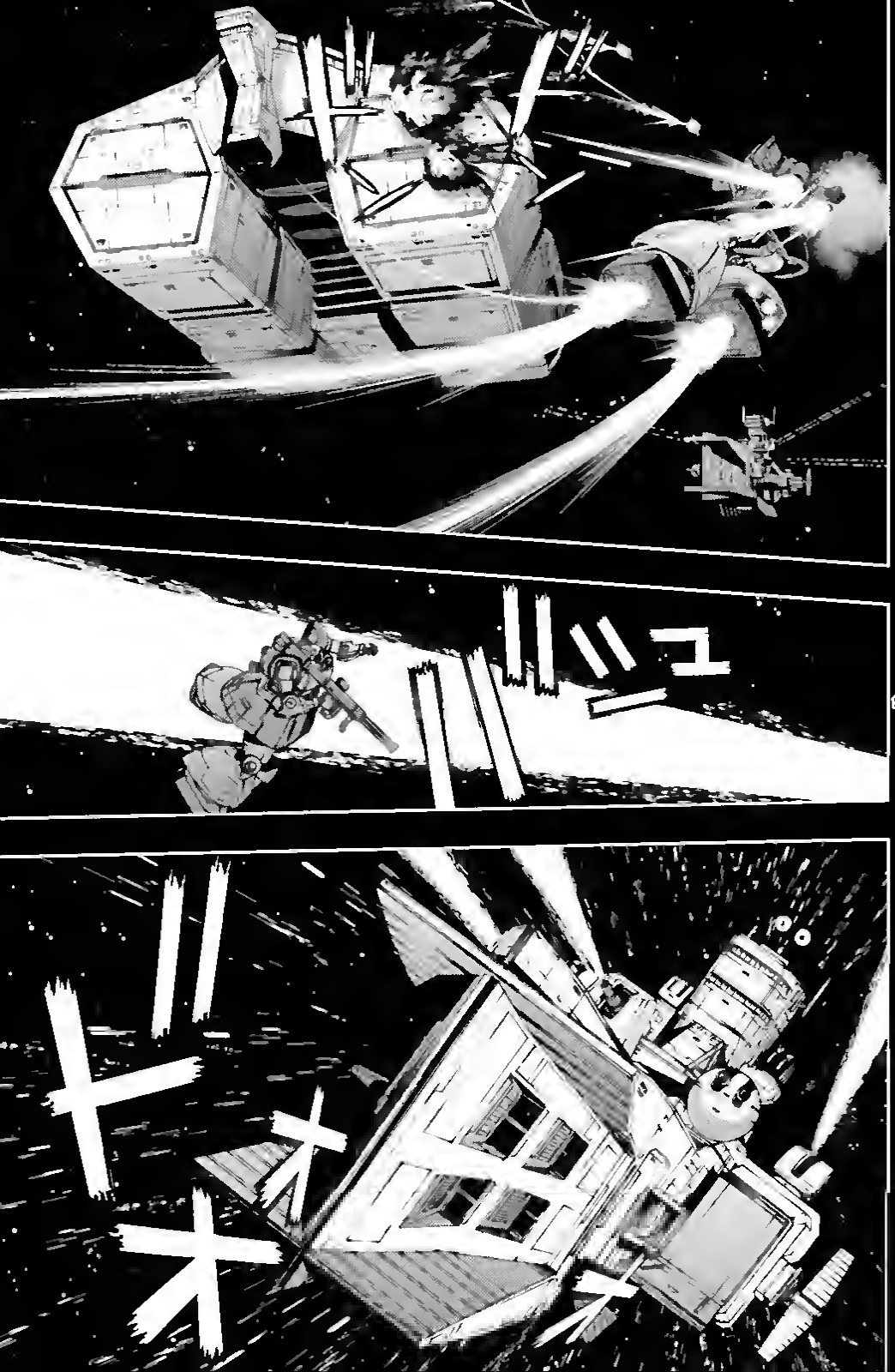
Y...Yes sir!
CONS-OLIDATE ALL THE INCOMING REPORTS INTO ONE CIRCUIT AND CLEAN THEM UP!
THERE ARE TOO MANY BODIES ON THIS BRIDGE!
SFX: RUMBLE
SFX: SMACK
Right awa... agh!
OUR SOLDIERS HERE ARE YOUNG...
...

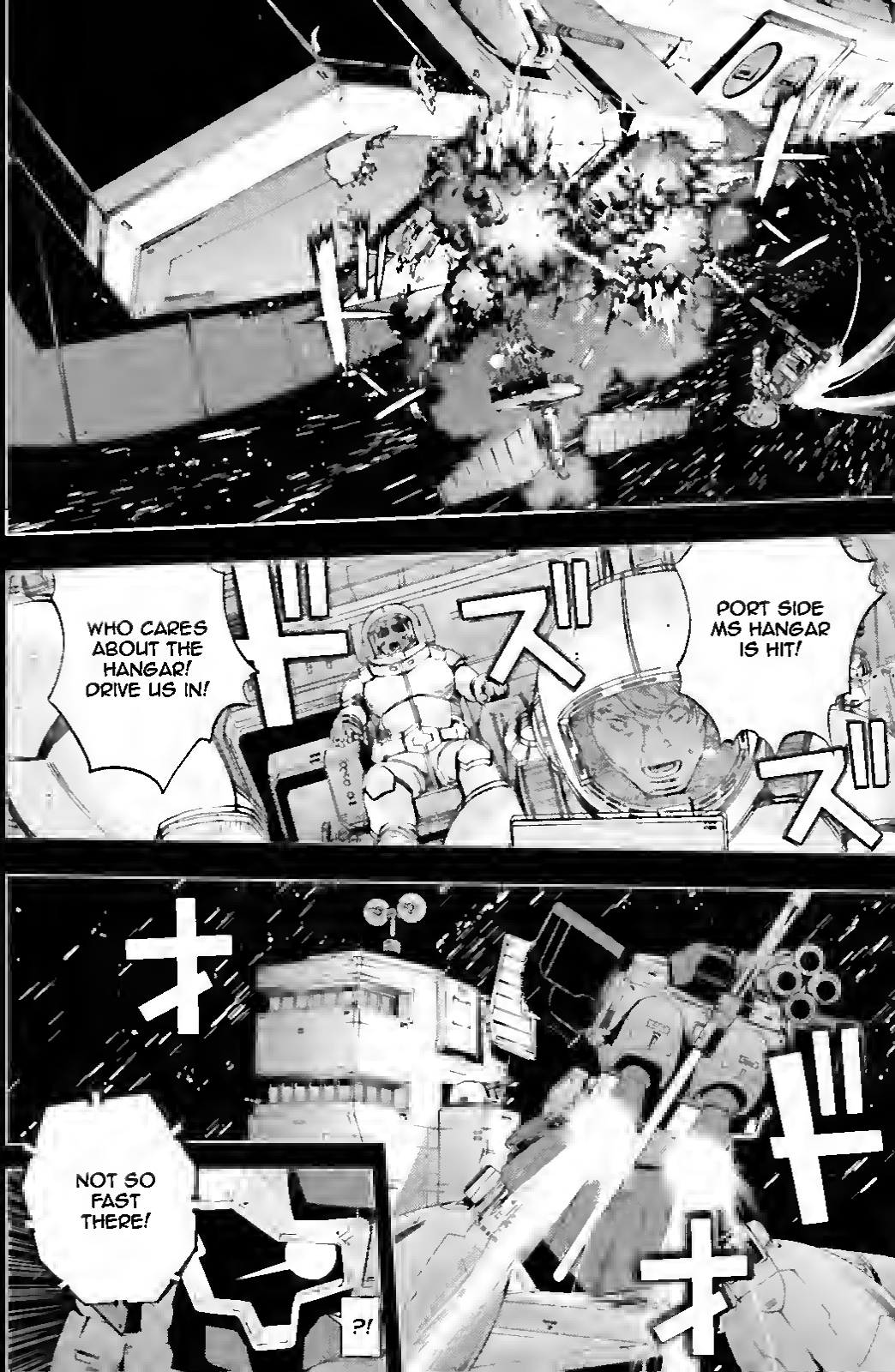
SFX: RUMBLE RUMBLE



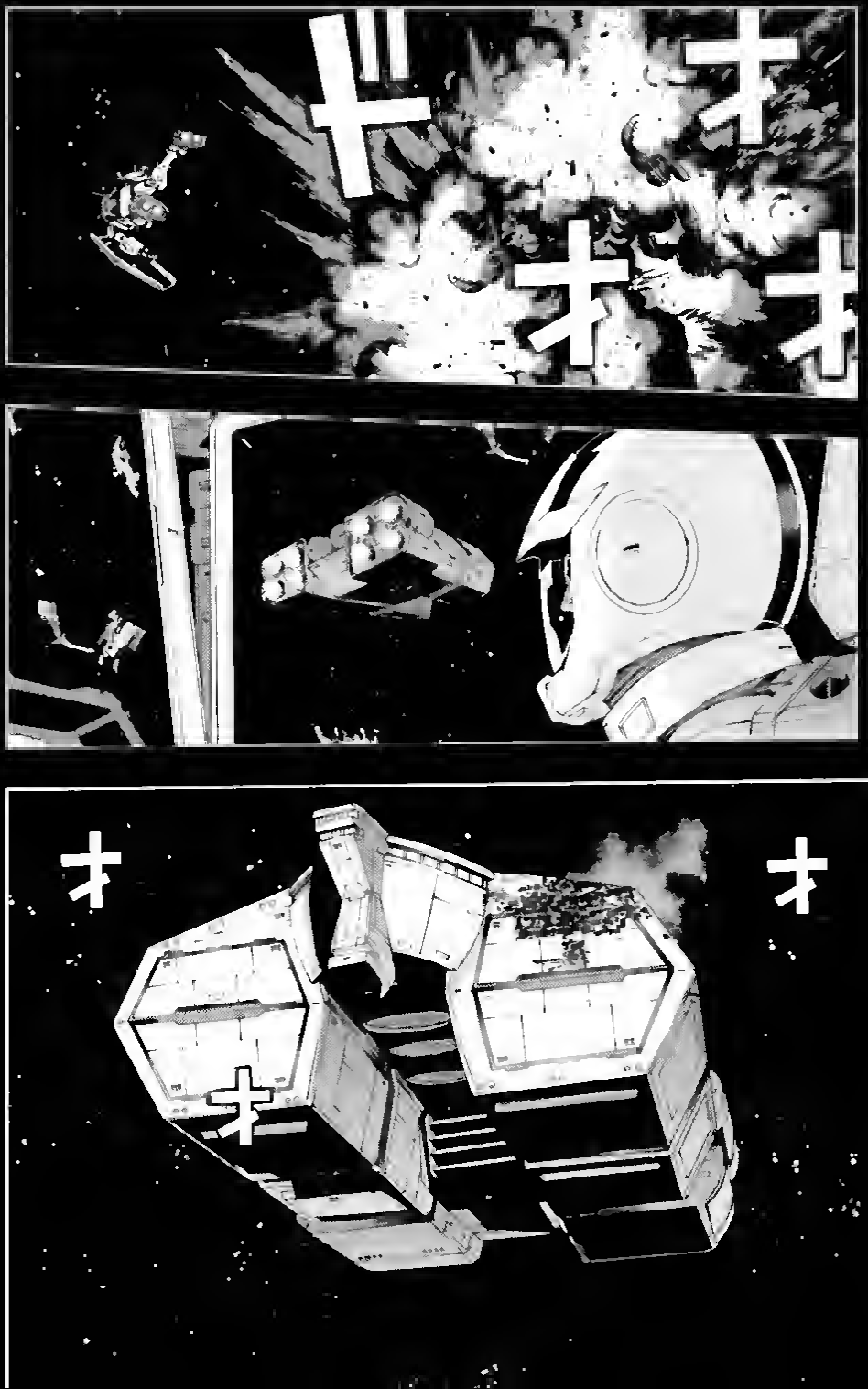
SFX: RATATA
SFX: FWAM
SFX: BOOO OOOM

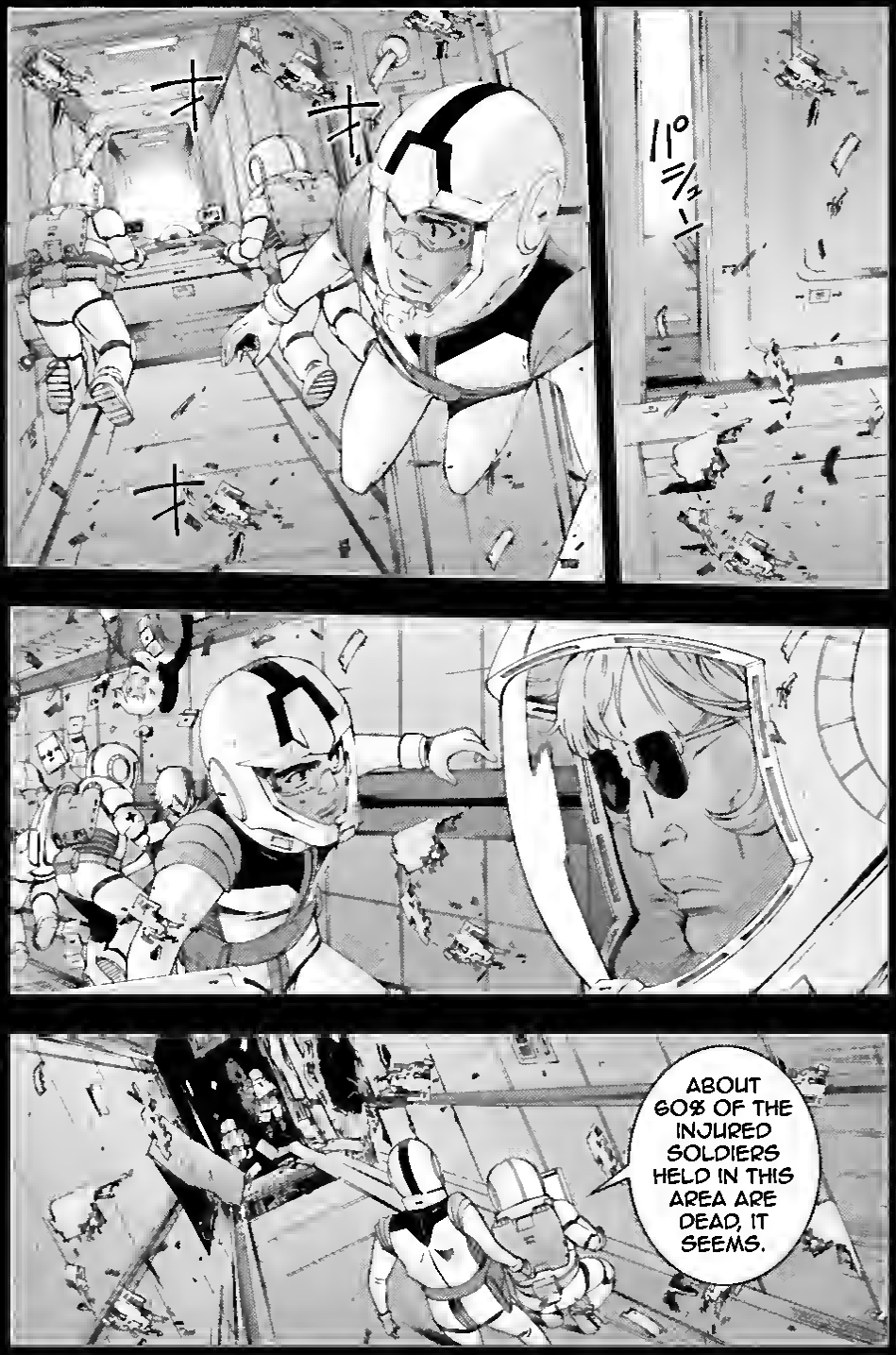
I HAVEN'T FLOWN IN A WHILE
BUT THIS UNIT... IT REALLY SUCKS.
ENSIGN WAYLINE! THE MEDICAL SHIP!
Columbus
I KNOW ALREADY!
DIRECT THIS SHIP TOWARDS THE MEDICAL SHIP! WE'LL SHIELD THEM!
DAMMIT! I CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE AT ONCE!
CAPTAIN DIDCOT!


SFX: BAM BAM
SFX: BSHEW
SFX: FWOO OOO


SFX: BOOM BOOM
WHO CARES ABOUT THE HANGAR! DRIVE US IN!
PORT SIDE MS HANGAR IS HIT!
NOT SO FAST THERE!
?!

SFX: BSHEW
SFX: BAM

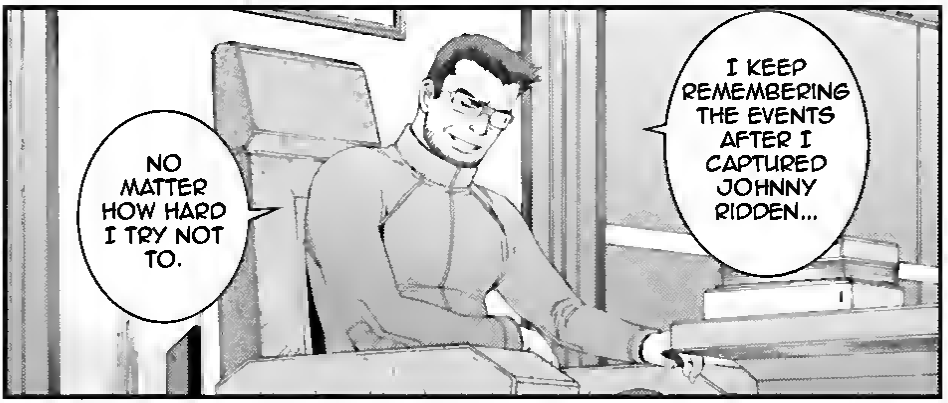

SFX: KABOO OOOM

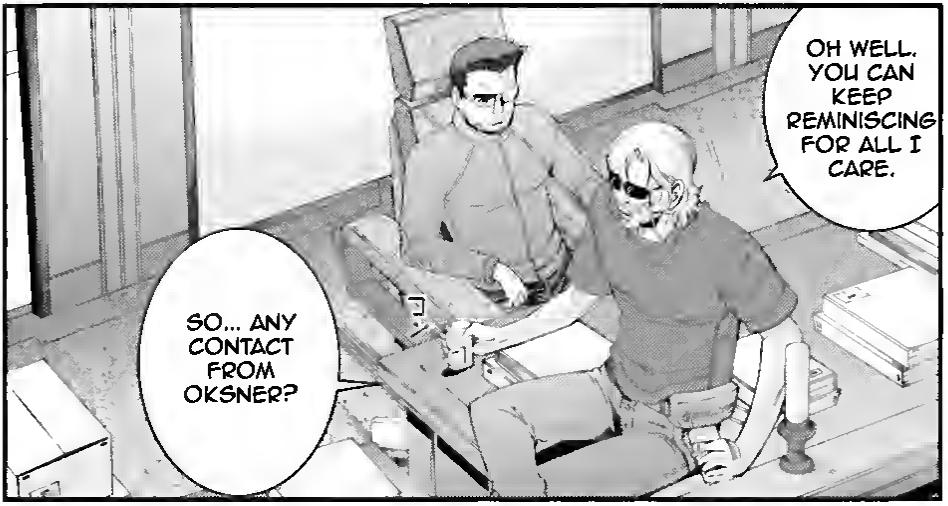

SFX: PSHEW
ABOUT 60% OF THE INJURED SOLDIERS HELD IN THIS AREA ARE DEAD, IT SEEMS.

WHAT ABOUT HIM?
FORTUNATELY, THE BLOCK WHERE JOHNNY RIDDEN WAS BEING HELD
IS BELOW THIS ONE, BUT...
WHAT?
JUST SAY IT ALREADY.
HIS WHERE-ABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

THE NUMBER OF DEAD AND LIVING
MATCHES THE NUMBERS FROM BEFORE THE ATTACK
THE ONLY THING IS THAT NONE WERE SUCKED INTO SPACE.
THERE WERE A LOT OF CASUALTIES AMONG THOSE BEING HELD DIRECTLY BELOW US TOO.
Damn it!
THERE ARE SURVIVORS BUT THEIR INJURIES ARE SEVERE
UNDER CURRENT CIRCUM-STANCES, WE CAN'T TELL ANYBODY APART...
ALBERT
I'M TOLD THAT WHEN THINGS CALM DOWN, WE CAN BEGIN IDENTIFYING THE SURVIVORS. LET'S JUST WAIT FOR THE RESULTS.
RIGHT NOW, ALL ARE BEING TREATED AT ONCE.

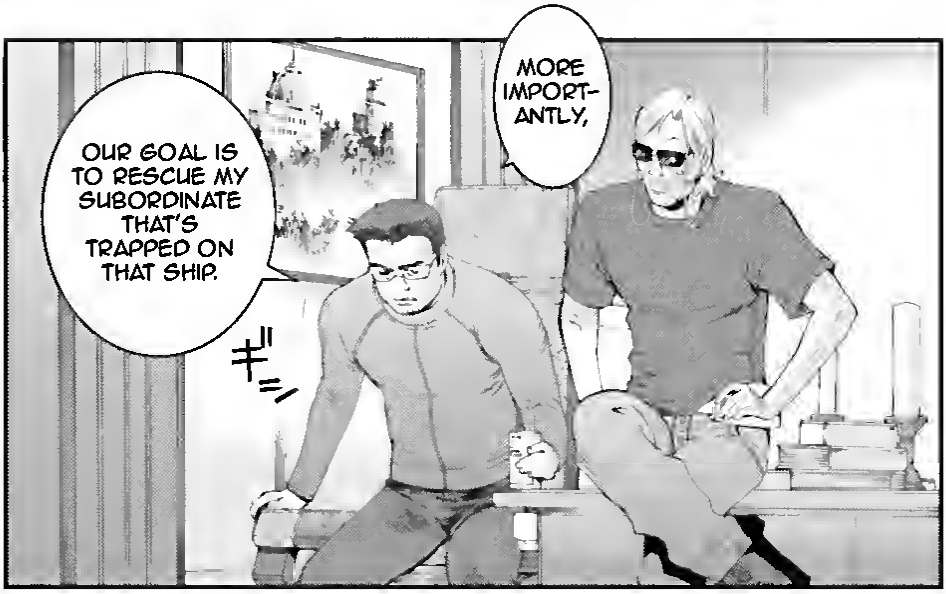
...BERT.
ALBERT!
WHAT? WHEN DID YOU GET HERE...
...
THINKING ABOUT OLD TIMES...?
AGAIN?


I KEEP REMEMBERING THE EVENTS AFTER I CAPTURED JOHNNY RIDDEN...
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY NOT TO.


OH WELL. YOU CAN KEEP REMINISCING FOR ALL I CARE.
SO... ANY CONTACT FROM OKSNER?

YEAH...
THE ONES WHO ATTACKED THEMIS AND MADE A MOVE FOR THE SANGRE AZUL IN JABURO
REALLY WERE CHAIRMAN GOPP'S MEN, HE SAID.

HE GAVE US AN ORDER TO FIND IT.
CURRENTLY, THE SANGRE AZUL'S LOCATION IS UNKNOWN.
...AND?
I SEE.
...
I'LL HAVE THE CULPRIT DIVULGE THAT INFO SOON ENOUGH.
FINDING THE SANGRE AZUL WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE.
AFTER ALL, MY SUBORD-INATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT DISAPPEAR-ING.



SFX: SWIVEL

SFX: CLOP CLOP

IF WE FIND THAT BLUE ZANZIBAR,
ALL OUR PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED, FOR BOTH PARTIES.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WE SHARE A COMMON INTEREST WITH OKSNER.
THERE'S MORE?
I GUESS SO.

UPON FINDING THE SANGRE AZUL, USE THE AFOREMENTIONED COURSE-CALCULATION EQUIPMENT,
AND HEAD FOR THE MINARET. THOSE ARE THE ORDERS.
WHAT FOR?
APPARENTLY TO SECURE THE "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE."
AH... THAT HORRIBLY-NAMED THING, EH.
I BET THE ZABIS ARE TURNING OVER IN THEIR GRAVES HEARING IT CALLED THAT.
SFX. CLOP CLOP

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO NAMED THE SYSTEM.
CHIMAERA'S CAPTAIN HUGHES, WAS IT?
WHO WAS IT THAT NAMED THAT SYSTEM...

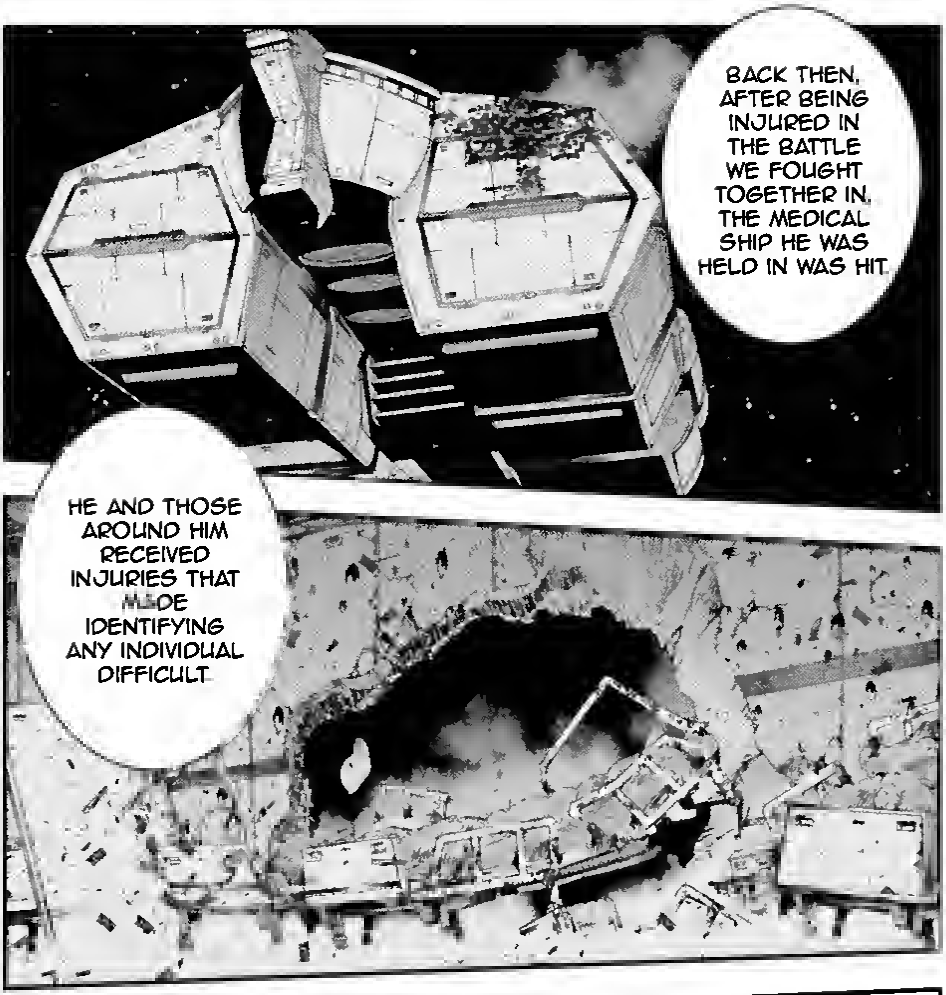
BECAUSE OF HIM, HUH?
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO

JOHNNY RIDDEN IS A KEY TO THE SYSTEM.
PEOPLE SAY THAT

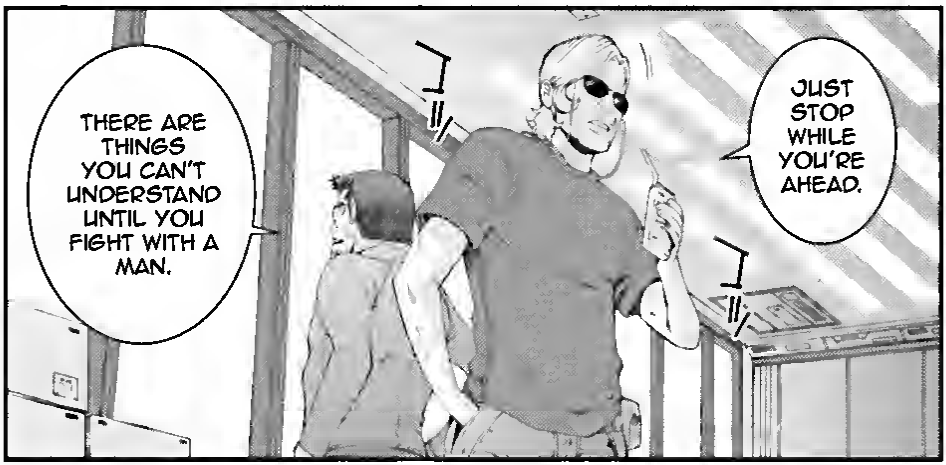
IF WE TAKE LED TO THE MINARET...

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

EITHER WAY,
IS HE REALLY JOHNNY RIDDEN?


BACK THEN, AFTER BEING INJURED IN THE BATTLE WE FOUGHT TOGETHER IN, THE MEDICAL SHIP HE WAS HELD IN WAS HIT.
HE AND THOSE AROUND HIM RECEIVED INJURIES THAT MADE IDENTIFYING ANY INDIVIDUAL DIFFICULT.
ALL WE DID WAS PICK OUT THE ONE THAT WE THOUGHT WAS HIM.
BE THAT AS IT MAY...

HIS BODILY REFLEXES... AFTER ANALYZING ALL THAT, I'M 99% SURE IT'S HIM.
THE DNA LEFT ON THE CRUISER CHIMAERA, BODILY CHARACTERISTICS,

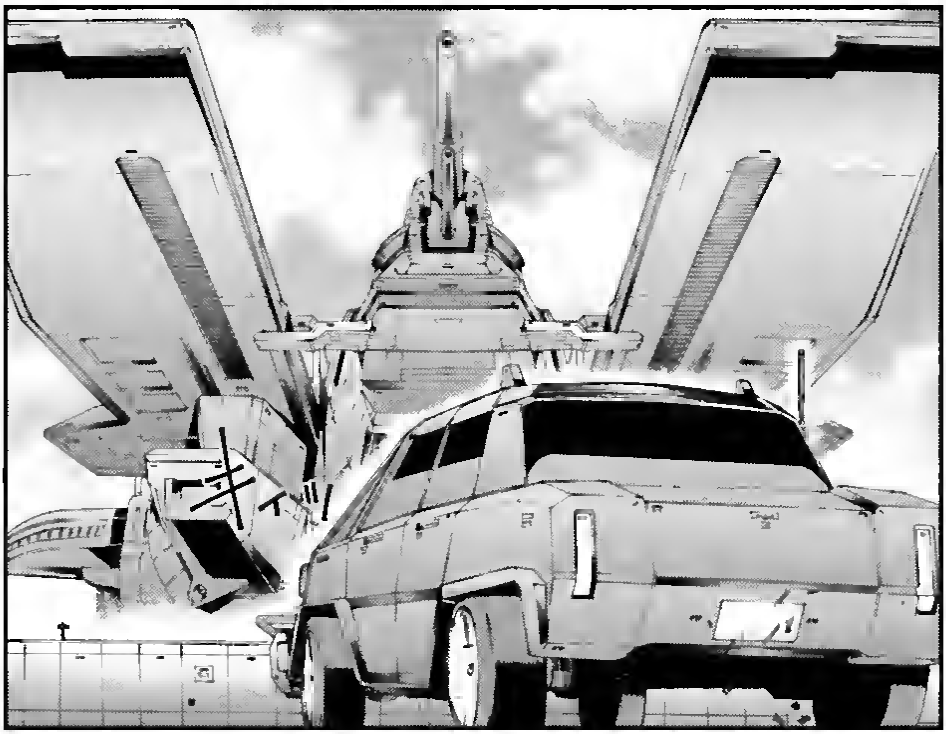


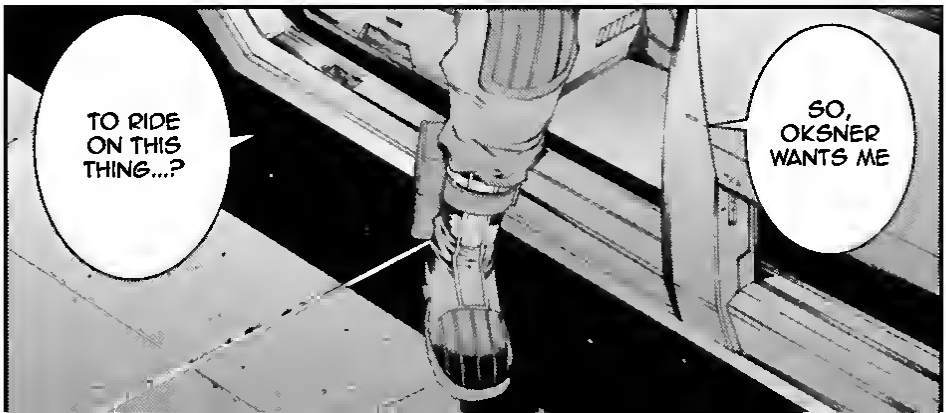
SFX: CLOP CLOP

HMM, I WON'T DENY THAT BUT,
DO WHATEVER SUITS YOUR FANCY... IT'S YOUR CALL.

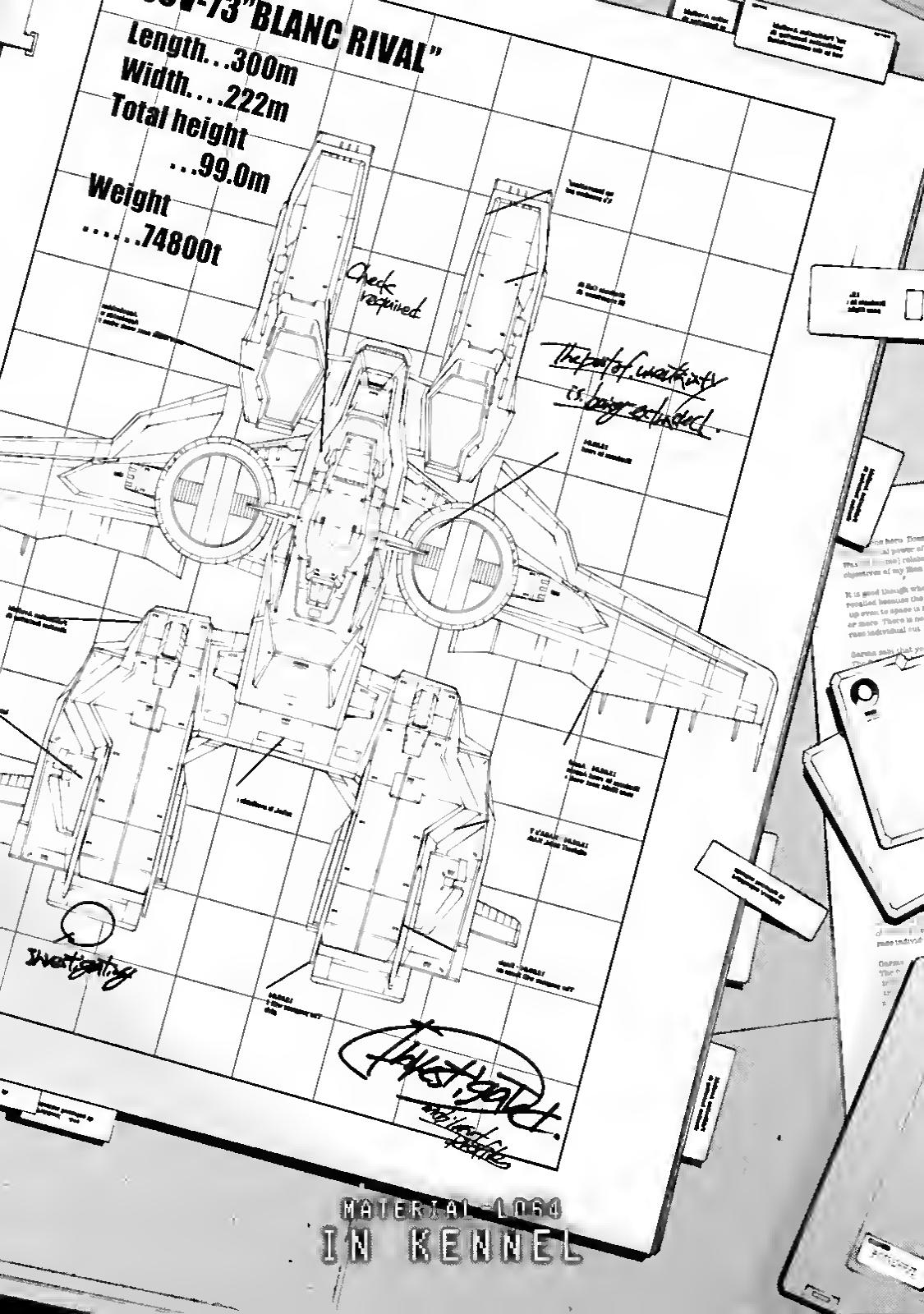
WE JOINED HANDS WITH OKSNER.
I GUESS IT'S ALSO ABOUT TIME

SFX: VVVHHH


SFX: SCR-EECH


TO RIDE ON THIS THING...?
SO, OKSNER WANTS ME

THEY EVEN HAVE THE BOOSTERS READY...
EITHER WAY, LOOKS LIKE PREP IS WELL UNDER WAY...



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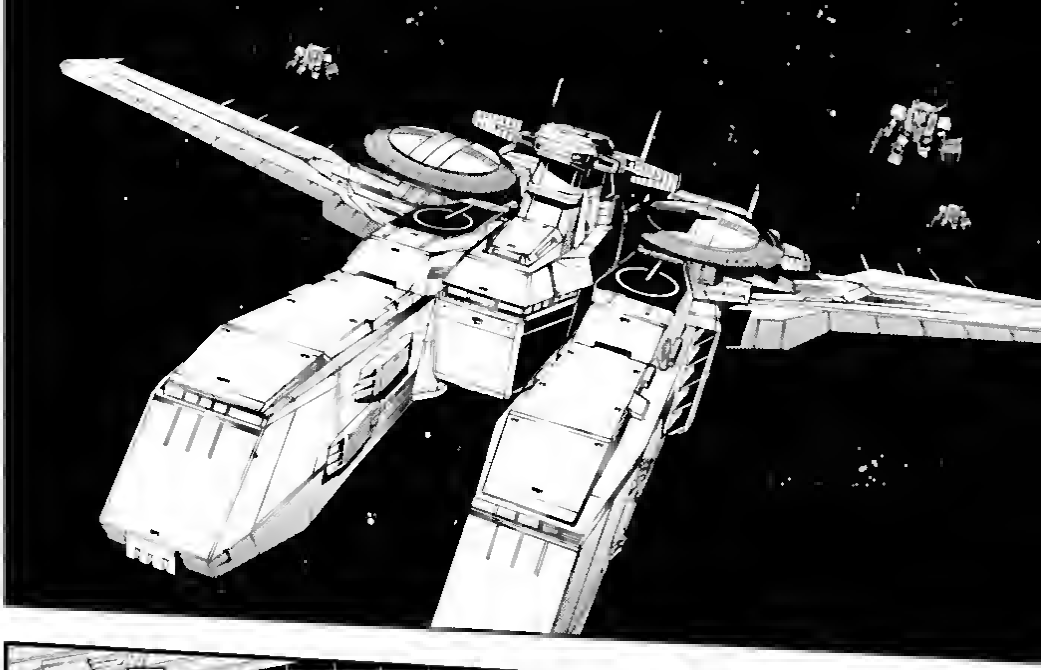

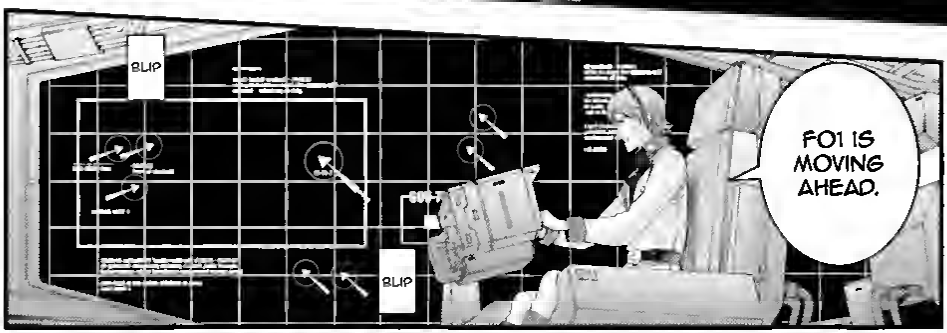
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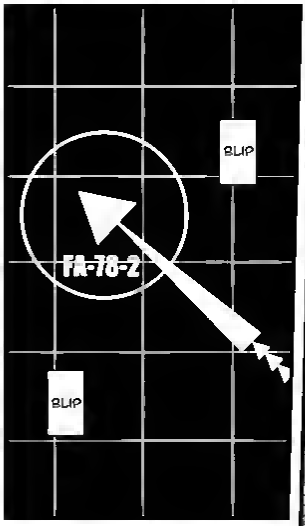
BLIP
FO1 IS MOVING AHEAD.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THIS SHIP IS ENTERING ORBIT.
ALL SHIPS, TIGHTEN UP YOUR ANTI-AIR DEFENSES.

KAWASE!
SFX: CRACKLE
SFX: FWOO

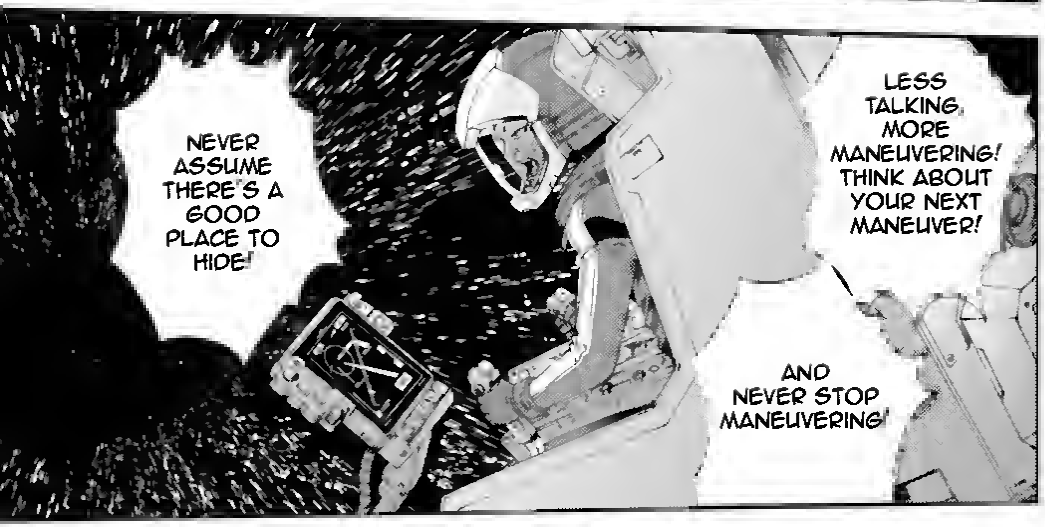
HOW'S SHE MOVING LIKE THAT?!
SFX: FWIP FWIP
AGH!!
SFX: POP POP

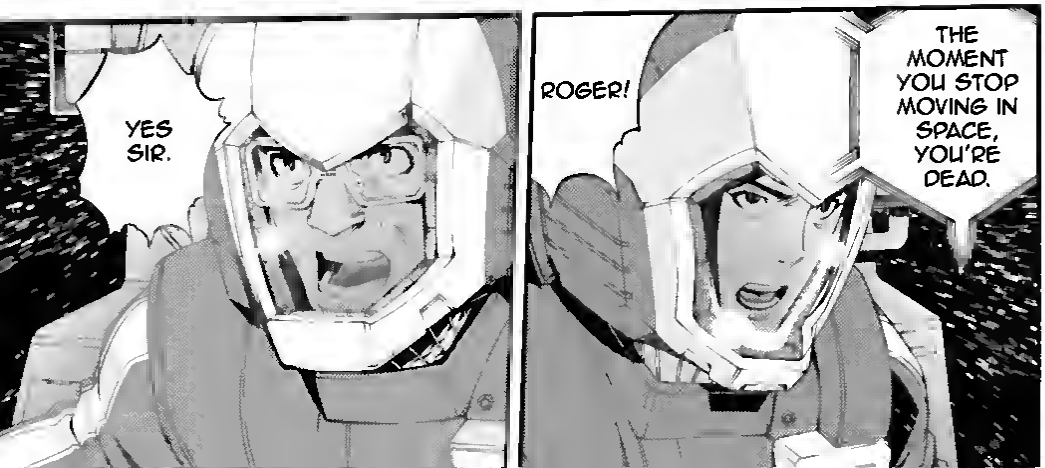
SFX: BRRRR RRT
THIS IS NUTS!
FALL BACK! WE'LL CUT HER OFF AGAIN!

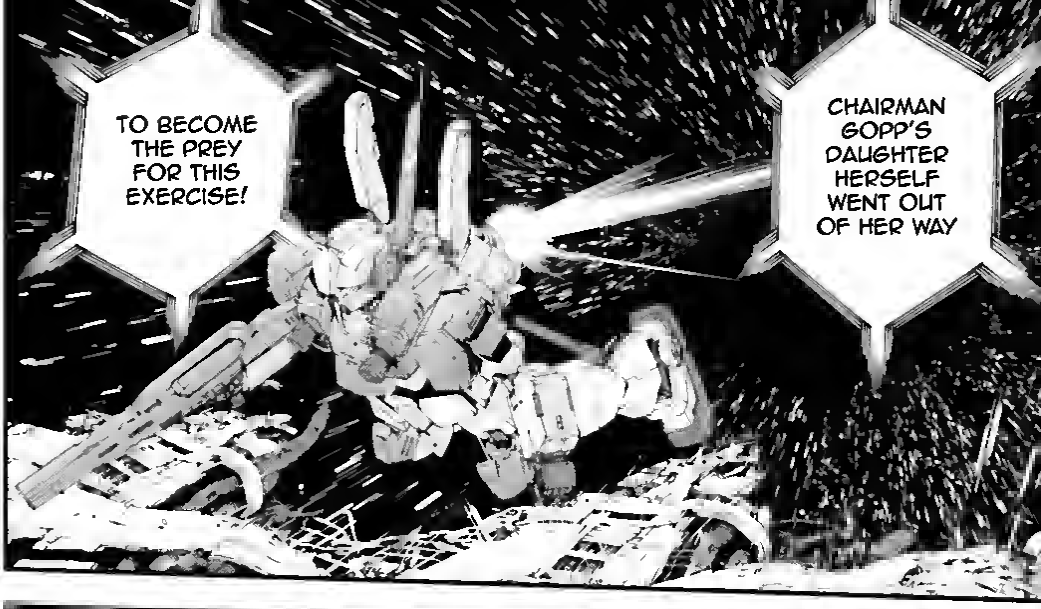
!!
SHE LURED ME IN?!
GOTCHA.
THIS WON'T DO AT ALL, PRINCESS!

SFX: BABA BOOM
ドゴーズ
MOVE! MOVE!
QUIT GRAB-ASSING, YOU TWO!
WHAT THE HELL'S THE USE IF YOU'RE NOT MANEUVERING IT?!
YOU'RE RIDING IN A MOBILE WEAPON!

I HAVE NO EXCUSE...
I'M SORRY SIR!


NEVER ASSUME THERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE!
LESS TALKING, MORE MANEUVERING! THINK ABOUT YOUR NEXT MANEUVER!
AND NEVER STOP MANEUVERING!

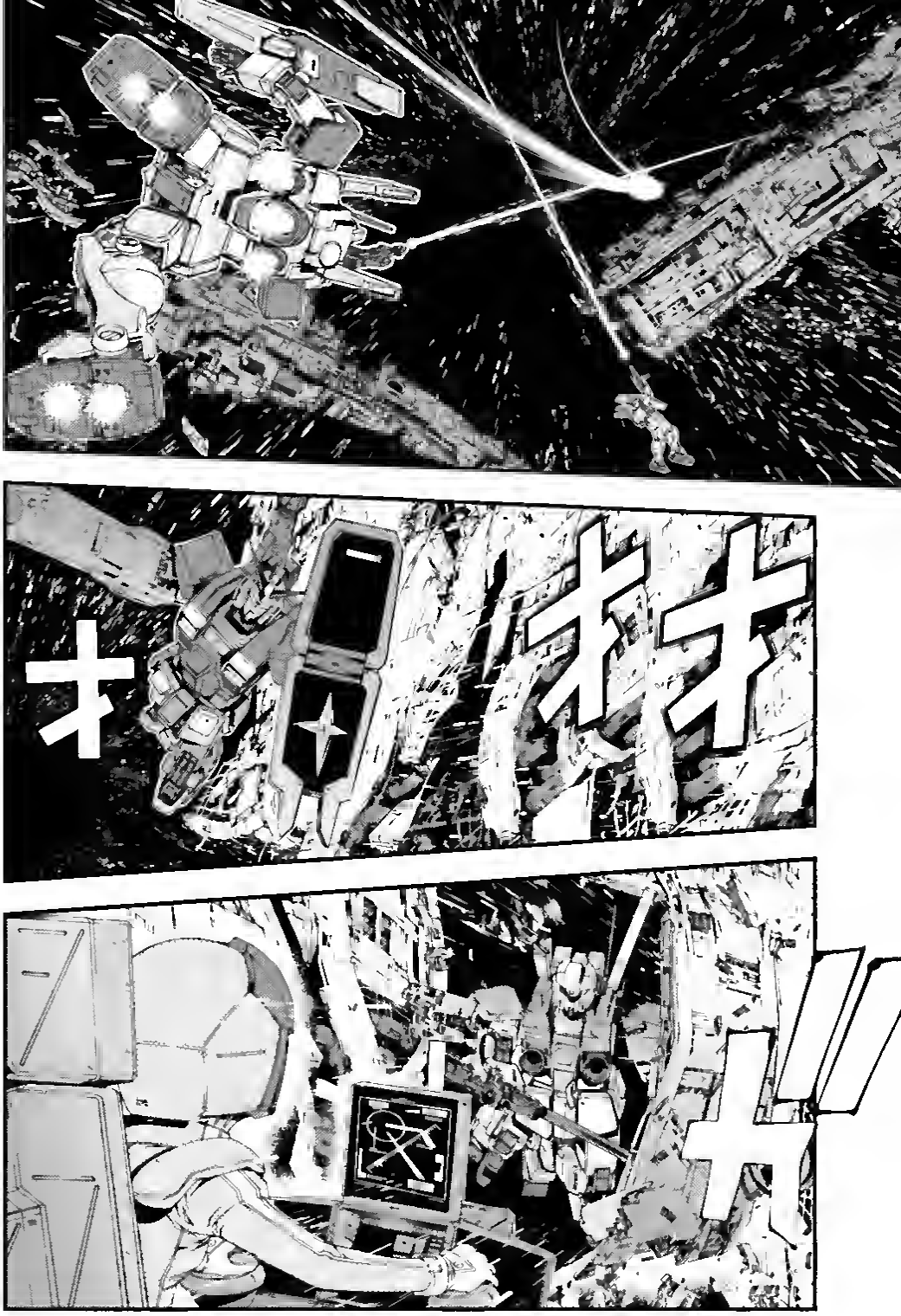

YES SIR.
ROGER!
THE MOMENT YOU STOP MOVING IN SPACE, YOU'RE DEAD.


TO BECOME THE PREY FOR THIS EXERCISE!
CHAIRMAN GOPP'S DAUGHTER HERSELF WENT OUT OF HER WAY

APPROACH-ING NOW!
SHOW SOME BACKBONE AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

TWO UNITS ARE THE HOUNDS, AND THE OTHER ONE GOES FOR THE KILL!
DO I GOTTA TELL YOU THE FORMATION AGAIN?!

NEXT PASS, KAWASE AND I ARE THE HOUNDS.
MAKE YOUR MOVEMENTS HARDER TO READ BY SWITCHING ROLES AFTER EVERY ATTACK.
VALENSTEIN, YOU GO IN FOR THE KILL!
YES SIR!
SFX: BOOO OOM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SFX: FWIP
SFX: BSHEW

SFX: CRACKLE
I GOTTA SAY, I DON'T MIND WOMEN WHO DON'T HOLD BACK.
YOU FLATTER ME.

SFX.
BSHEUW
BSHEUW
SFX:
CRACKLE
SFX.
FWOOSH

SFX: SLAM
SFX: SWISH
SFX: SHEUW

SFX: ZHEUW
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YOU'RE SHITTING ME...
WE'RE DONE!
SFX: BOOO OOM

SFX:
BLIP
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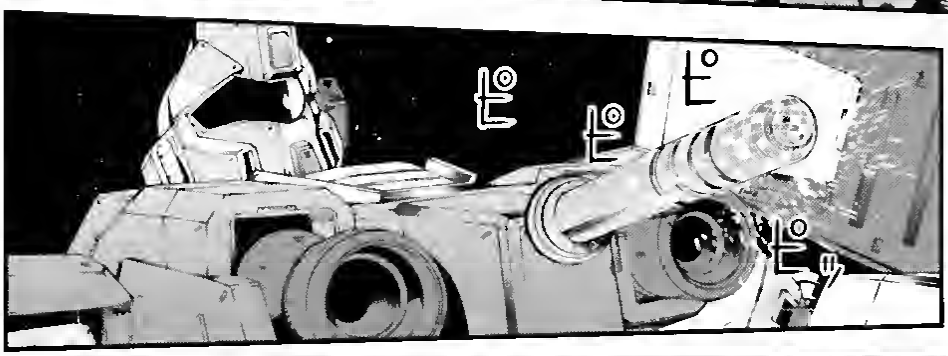
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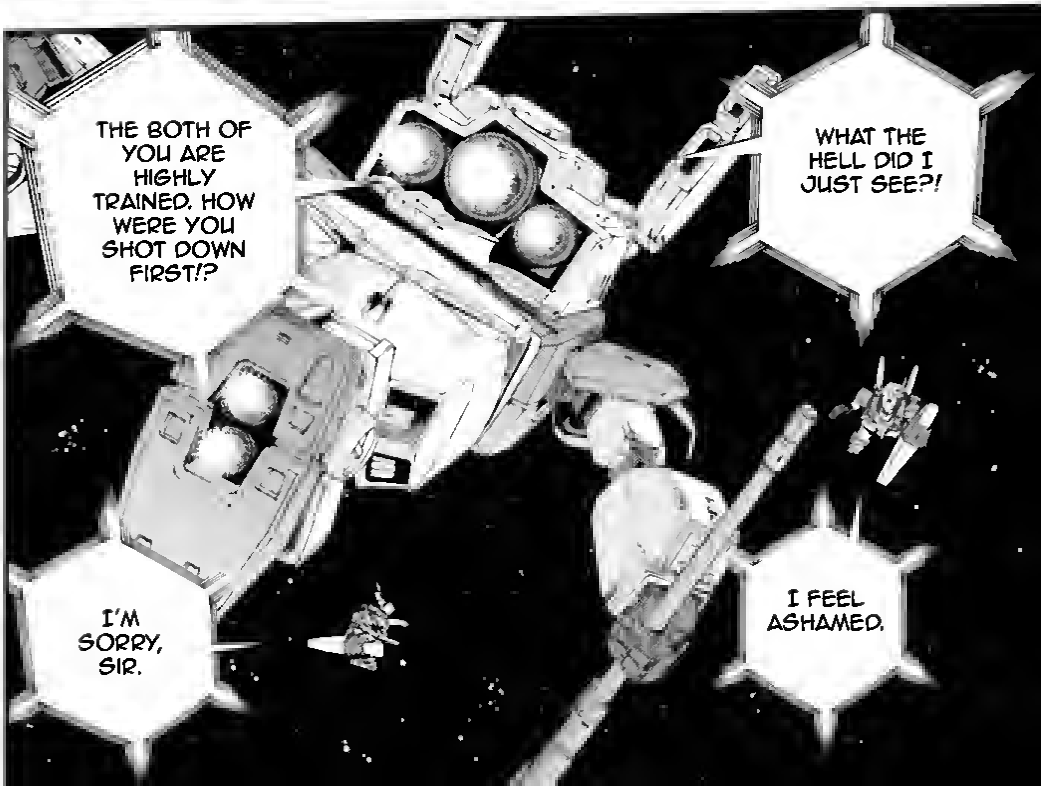
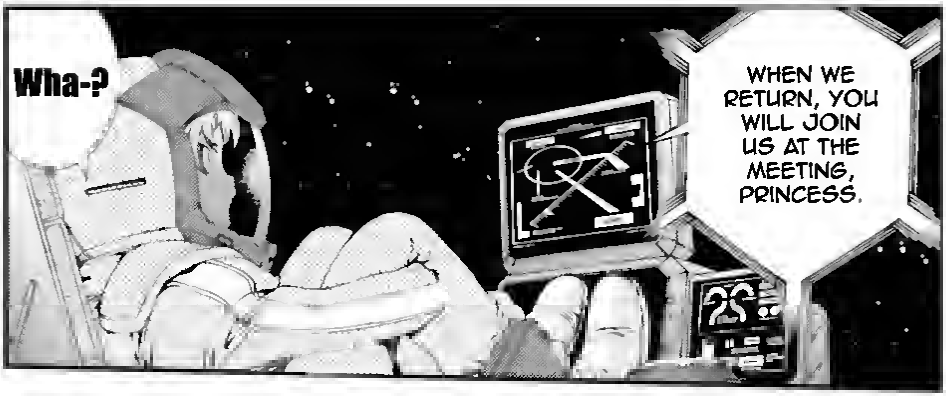
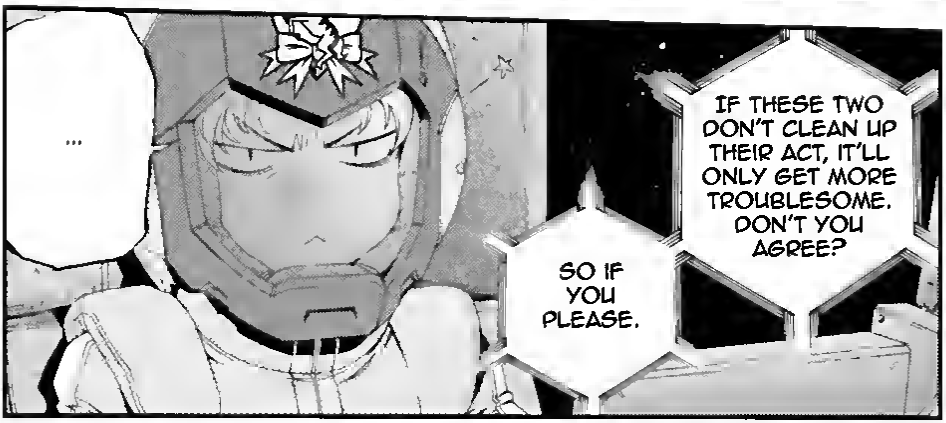

THE BOTH OF YOU ARE HIGHLY TRAINED. HOW WERE YOU SHOT DOWN FIRST!?
WHAT THE HELL DID I JUST SEE?!
I'M SORRY, SIR.
I FEEL ASHAMED.

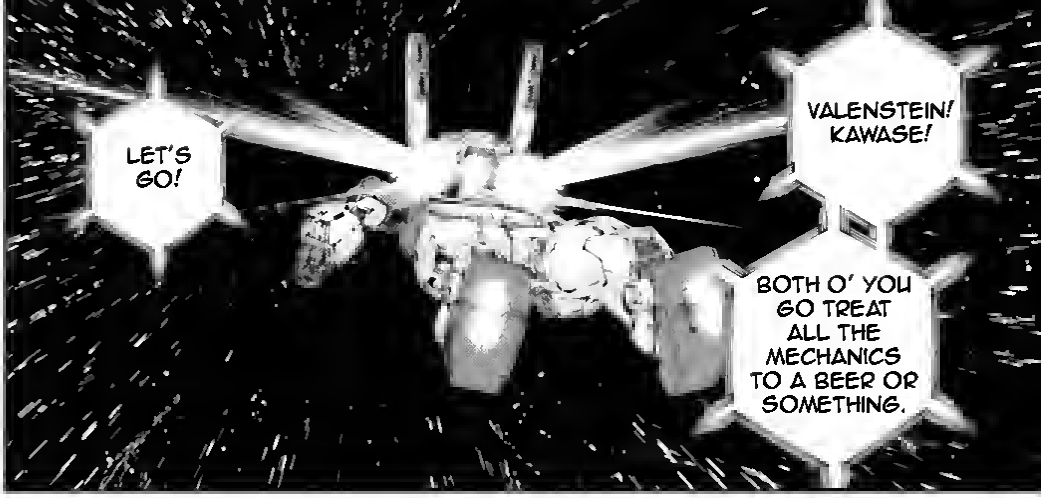

Wha-?
WHEN WE RETURN, YOU WILL JOIN US AT THE MEETING, PRINCESS.


...
IF THESE TWO DON'T CLEAN UP THEIR ACT, IT'LL ONLY GET MORE TROUBLESOME. DON'T YOU AGREE?
SO IF YOU PLEASE.

I'M SO SORRY SIR!

I FEEL ASHAMED.

FINE...


LET'S GO!
VALENSTEIN! KAWASE!
BOTH O' YOU GO TREAT ALL THE MECHANICS TO A BEER OR SOMETHING.

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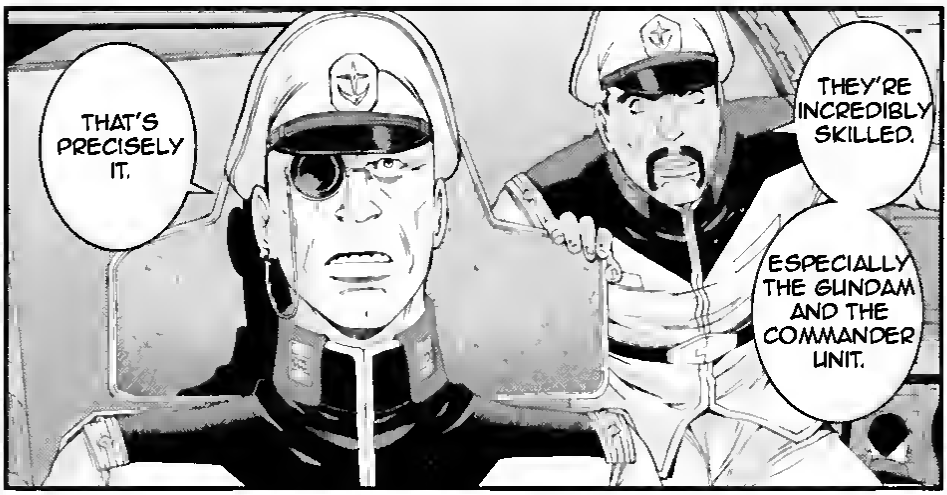
THAT'S PRECISELY IT.
THEY'RE INCREDIBLY SKILLED.
ESPECIALLY THE GUNDAM AND THE COMMANDER UNIT.

THE PRESENCE OF SUCH SKILLED PILOTS MEANS THERE IS TROUBLE OF THIS MAGNITUDE WAITING FOR US.
THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN FOR TROUBLE.
SIR?
...
I SEE...
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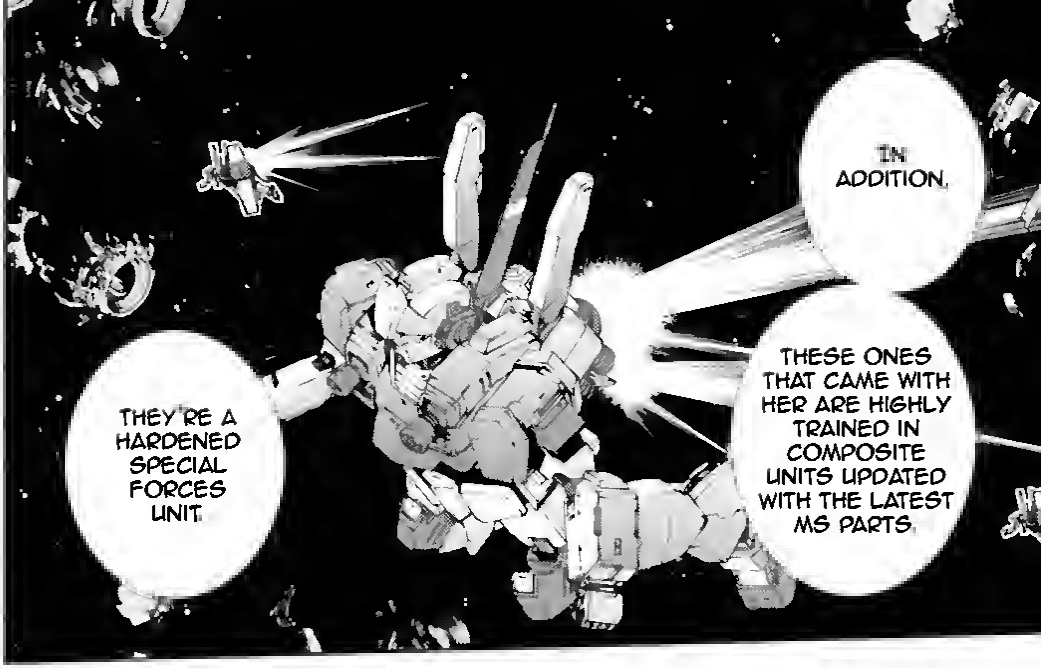
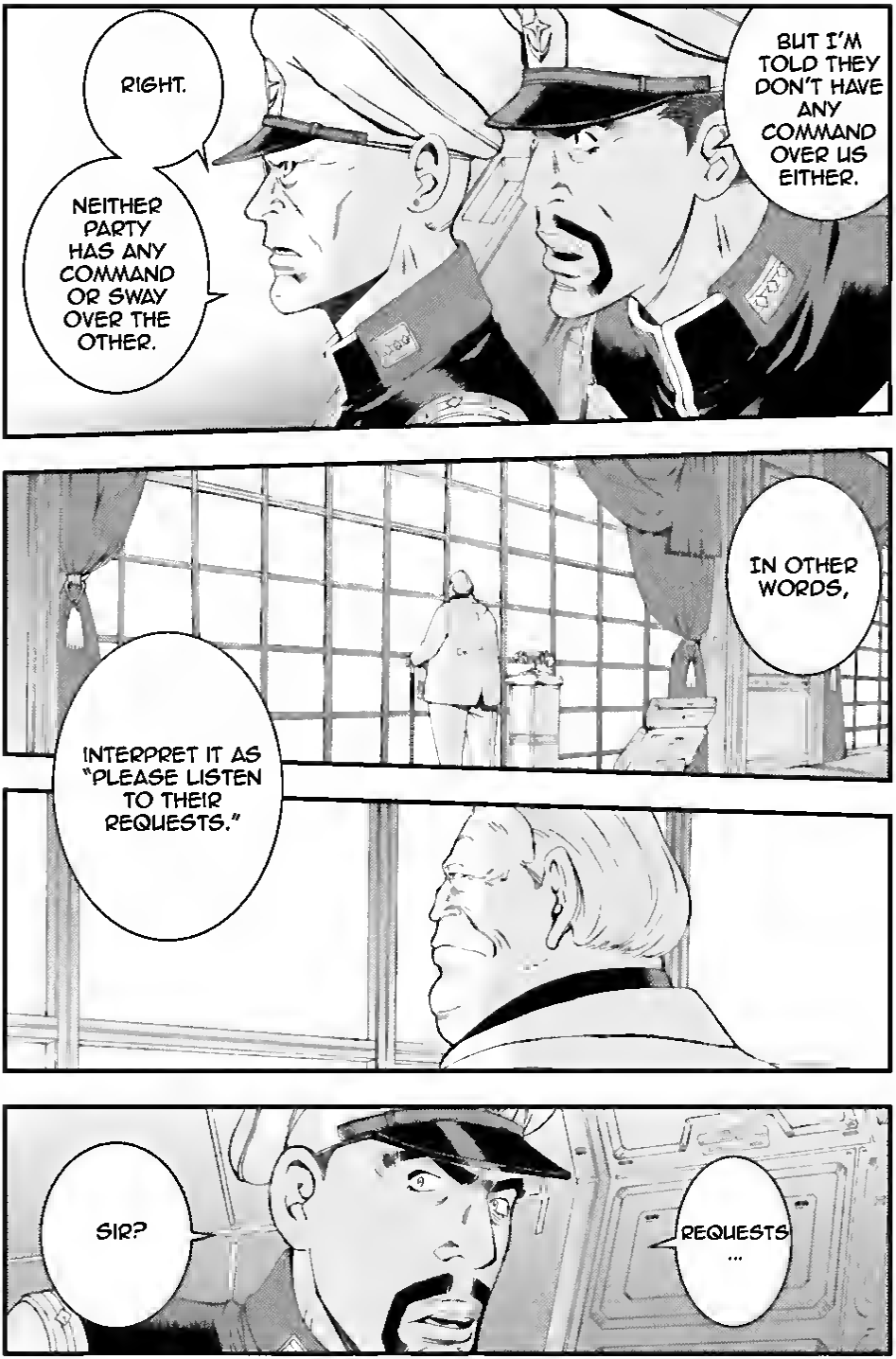
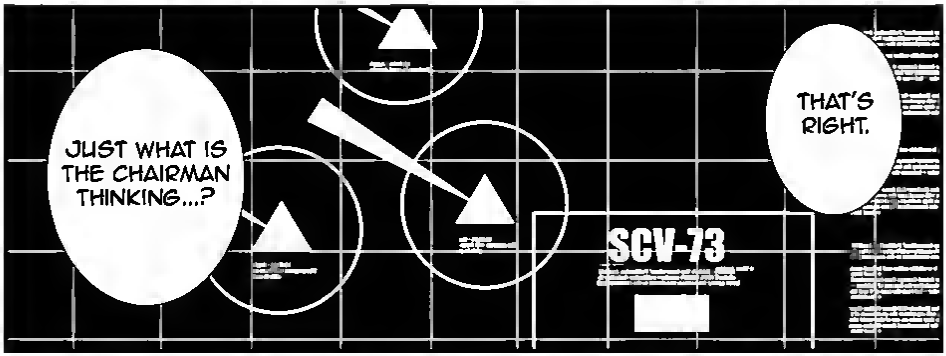
DESPITE BEING AN OLD UNIT,
THE GUNDAM IS MODIFIED WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY.
PLUS, SHE IS THE CHAIRMAN'S FOSTER CHILD


IN ADDITION,
THESE ONES THAT CAME WITH HER ARE HIGHLY TRAINED IN COMPOSITE UNITS UPDATED WITH THE LATEST MS PARTS.
THEY'RE A HARDENED SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.

IF THIS ISN'T UNUSUAL,
THEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.

PLUS,
WE HAVE NO COMMAND OVER THEM.


RIGHT.
NEITHER PARTY HAS ANY COMMAND OR SWAY OVER THE OTHER.
BUT I'M TOLD THEY DON'T HAVE ANY COMMAND OVER US EITHER.
IN OTHER WORDS,
INTERPRET IT AS "PLEASE LISTEN TO THEIR REQUESTS."
SIR?
REQUESTS ...


JUST WHAT IS THE CHAIRMAN THINKING...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
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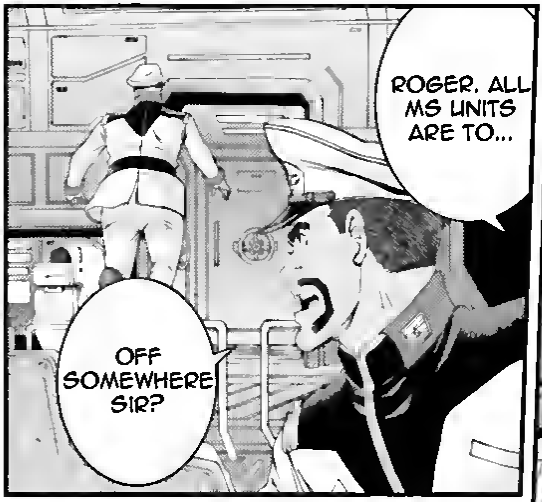
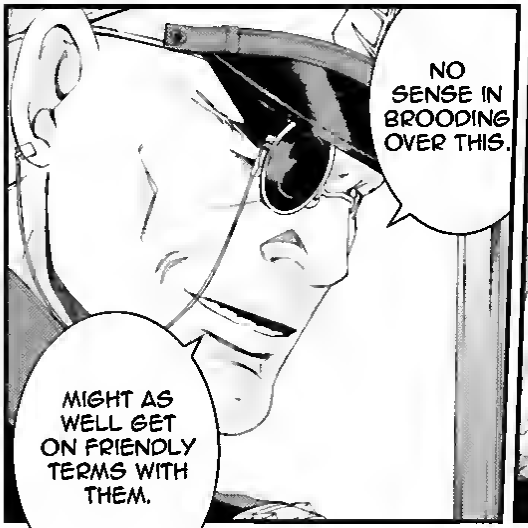

ROGER. ALL MS UNITS ARE TO...
OFF SOMEWHERE SIR?

VASUKI UNIT HAS RETURNED.
HAVE OUR OWN MS RETURN AS WELL! WE'RE HEADING TO ACCELER-ATION POINT ONE!


NO SENSE IN BROODING OVER THIS.
MIGHT AS WELL GET ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH THEM.

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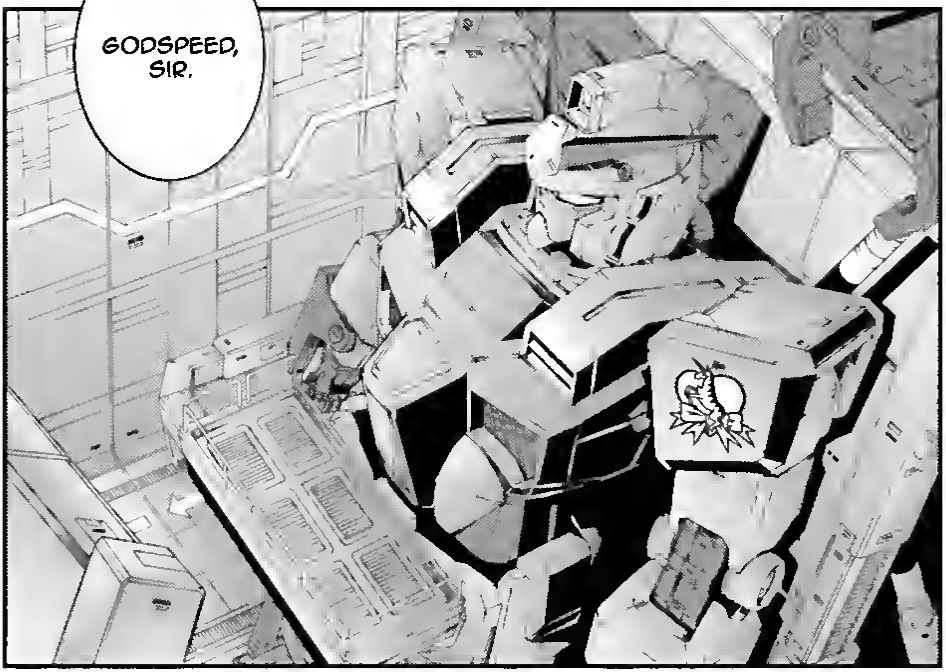
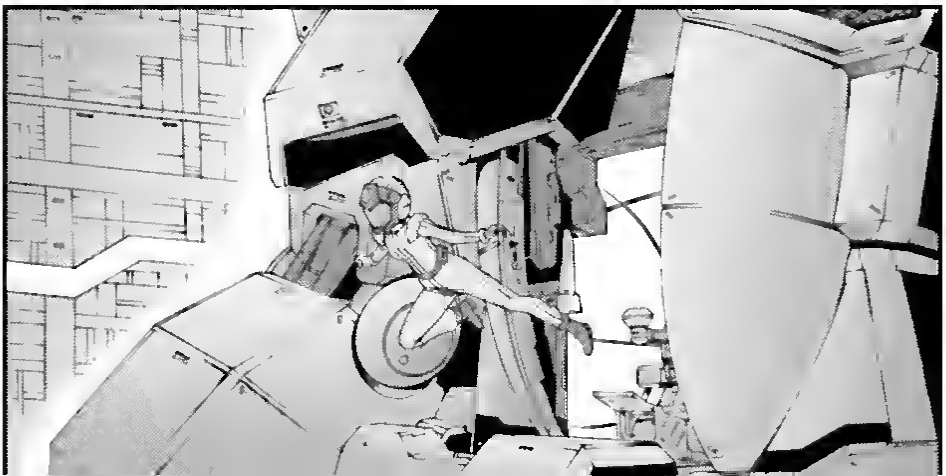
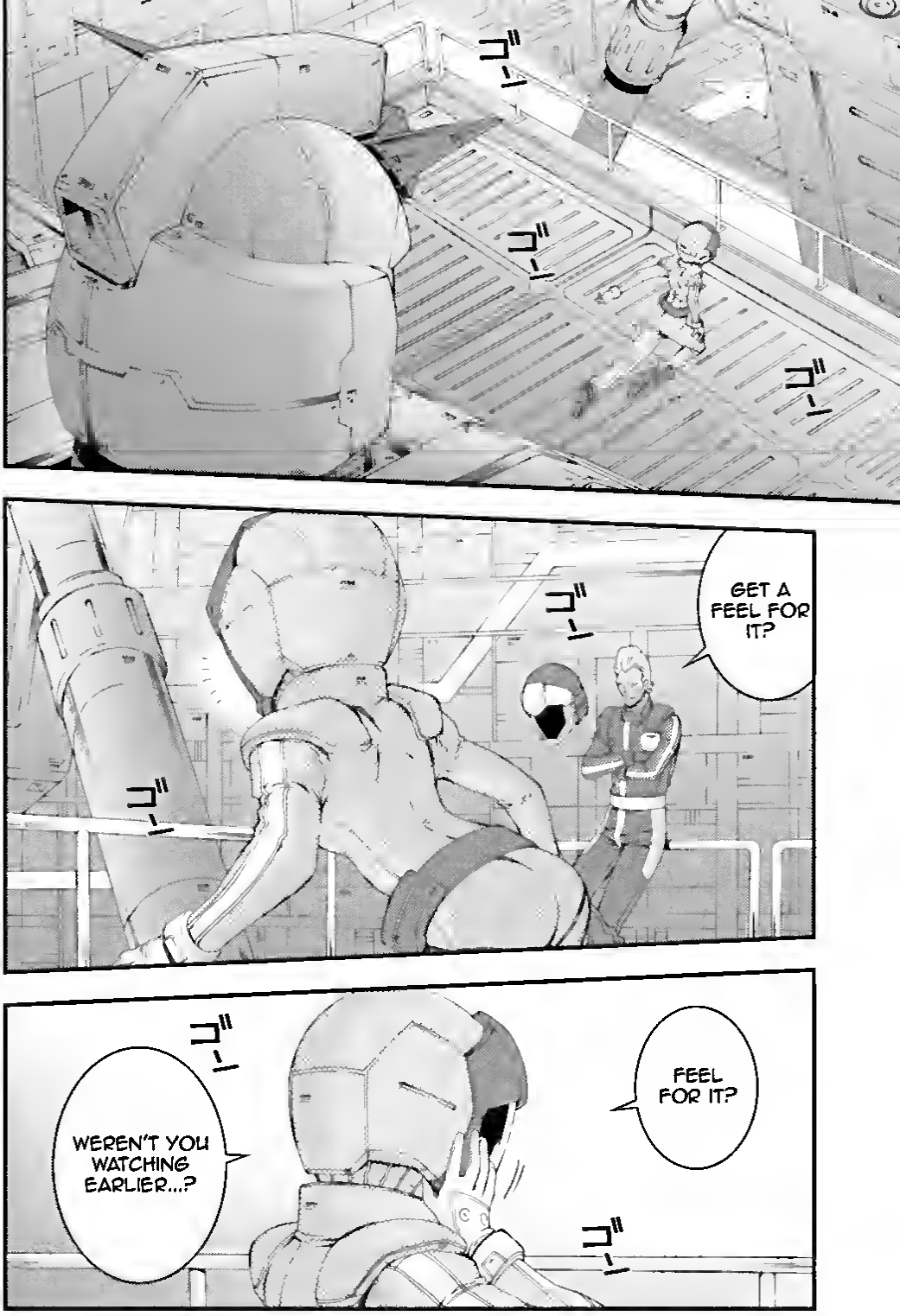
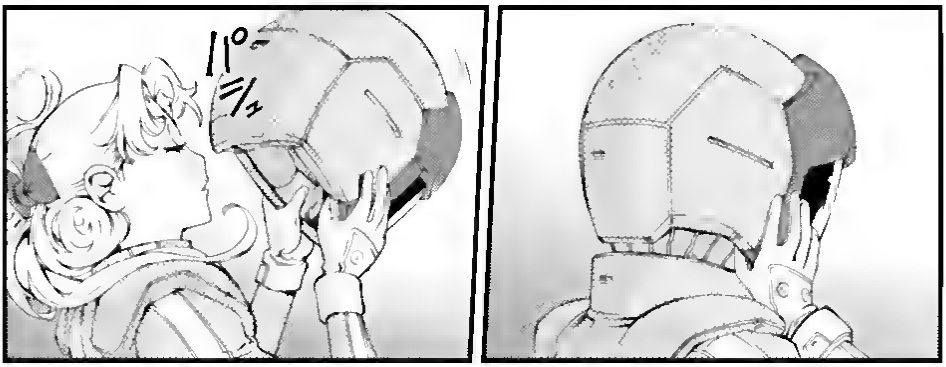

GODSPEED, SIR.




GET A FEEL FOR IT?
FEEL FOR IT?
WEREN'T YOU WATCHING EARLIER...?

I'M TALKING
ABOUT HOW THE GUNDAM MOVES OF ITS OWN ACCORD.

SFX: PSHEUW



SO YOU NOTICED.

AND SO DID YOU.
SFX: TURN
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